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CHANG KAI-SHEK AND LABOUR.

MUST KEEP QUIET.

According to a report from Canton, Mr. Chan Kung-pok, Commissioner of Agriculture and Labour, who is one of the delegates to the pending conference between Canton and Hongkong, has been asked by General Chang Kai-shek to advise the labour leaders to remain quiet for the time being, but Mr. Chan is simultaneously being pressed by the latter to consult them before participating in the conference.

GEN. CHANG'S INFLUENCE.

Reports are current that the labour leaders affiliated will not agree to end the boycott unless their terms, which they wish Mr. Chan to submit to the conference, are complied with. Mr. Chan's recent resignation, although not accepted, is believed to have been connected with this matter. General Chang, however, has virtually taken the present labour problems into his own hands by instructing the police to prohibit further agitations and demands as long as the Northern expedition is in progress. Further conflicts between employees and employers will no longer be supported, if General Chang has his way.

Meanwhile, General Chang has been organising his staff along lines which will strengthen his position and he has practically finished the preliminary steps towards the realisation of his ambitions. It is announced that the Kuomintang will to-morrow present the new Commander-in-Chief with two flags, a party and a national emblem.

MENTIONED IN COMMONS.

A British wireless message from Rugby, received this morning, states that, in reply to a question regarding the date of the opening of the negotiations for a settlement of the anti-British boycott, Sir Austen Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons that he hoped they would begin on July 15th.

ARMED WORKERS.

A Canton report states that since the order prohibiting the Union pickets from carrying arms, staffs and clubs on the streets, the public has been somewhat free from disorderly conduct and disturbances by the Union men, but armed workmen are again in evidence. Very often now, squads of workmen carrying staffs and clubs are seen marching through the streets, and reports of free fights, resulting in injuries to the opposing sides, are of daily occurrence. Most of the disturbances are the result of strained relations between employers and employees, particularly in the silk and cotton piece goods trades, restaurants, etc.

OTHER ITEMS.

The Educational Commission of the Kuomintang in Canton has not seen fit to adopt the resolution requiring all private school teachers and pupils to take out Kuomintang membership cards. The Commission has referred the matter back to the Division of Young People and students of the Party. Therefore, only public school teachers and pupils will have to salute the picture of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen and read his will before each class session.

The Kuomintang is said to have approved of the appointment of Mr. Kan Ying-po, a director of the Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Company, as assistant managing-director of the Canton-Hankow Railway, Kwangtung Section. Mr. Kan was one time manager of the Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Company in Hongkong.

NORTHERN SUCCESS IN HUNAN.

KWANGSI UNITS IN RETREAT.

CANTONESE ON BORDER.

A report is to hand which states that the military situation in Hunan has become rather critical for General Tong Sang-chi, his forces being defeated while advancing on Changsha in an enveloping movement. His entire forces have fallen back almost to Heng Chow, and the Kwangsi units have also retreated. The Canton Army is on the frontier, no order to advance having been given yet, but the transportation of ammunition and military equipment is taking place all along the road to Heng Chow.

ACTIVE RECRUITING.

In order to preserve their power in Canton and vicinity, General Li Tsai-hsin and General Li Fuh-lin commanding the 4th and 6th Kuomintang Army Corps, have been recruiting to replace details to be sent to Hunan. General Chang Kai-shek, has intimated to General Li Fuh-lin that he may perhaps require him to proceed to the front to inspect the troops on the field.

In reply to the action of General Chao Heng-ti, the ousted Tschun of Hunan, who is seeking his way back to his former post at Changsha with the aid of Marshal Wu Pei-fu and by advising his opponent, General Tang Seng-chi, to desert the Kuomintang, General Chang Kai-shek has suggested to Chao that he give up supporting Wu.

TO SEIZE RAILWAY.

The Sunning Railway, in the Sze-yang district of Kwangtung, although not being essential as an immediate aid to the Northern expedition, is most likely to be taken charge of by the military authorities. The Kuomintang is availing for its temporary control on account of the Sunning management having the other day extended a fare of \$60 for transporting a Kuomintang squad of Red Cross workers volunteering for the front.

Shun Pao-fang, a former Cantonese militarist now operating as an "anti-Red," has occupied Ling-shan, in Kwangtung, with nearly 4,000 men, according to reports reaching Canton. Commander Shun is being assisted by Lin Chen-ting, another former military official who at one time supported the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

THE KILLED MECHANIC.

CONDOLENCES OF AIR MINISTER.

Rugby, July 7.

The Air Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, has sent a telegram to Mr. Alan Cobham expressing his deep grief at the tragic interruption of his enterprise and has telegraphed to Mrs. Elliott, mother of the dead mechanic, "Please accept my profound sympathy on the tragic death of your gallant son, to whose high courage and technical skill Mr. Cobham's brilliant series of successful long-distance flights owed so much."—*British Wireless.*

WORLD-CIRCUIT RECORD.

ACROSS AMERICA BY PLANE.

New York, July 7.

Captain Berry, an air mail pilot has left for Seattle, in a giant Sikorsky plane to meet Messrs. Adams and Wells, who are attempting to break the world-circuit record of 36 days, and to rush them to New York.—*Reuter.*

CHANG FEARED.

PEKING BOLSHEVIKS IN TERROR.

BITTER WAR LORD.

According to the Peking correspondent of the *Shanghai Times*, following the abduction of two professors of the Min Kuo University by Fengtien troops, great uneasiness prevails and the Legation Quarter is again crowded by Chinese who have cause to fear the wrath of Marshal Chang Tso-lin. Simultaneously, strict press censorship has been clamped down on the local papers, which adds to the general anxiety.

The present "reign of terror" is a revival of that which was inaugurated when the Fengtien forces invaded Peking last April and seems to be directed primarily at pro-Soviet sympathisers. Marshal Chang Tso-lin is still very bitter against Ambassador Karakhan, as a result of the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute of last winter, and the Mukden war-lord seems determined to stamp out all Chinese support of the Bolsheviks.

HAS NOT FORGOTTEN.

Peking has not forgotten the first dramatic indication of this attitude—the abrupt arrest and execution of the editor of the *Ching Pao* because that paper was openly communistic in its sympathies. The arrival in the capital of the anti-Soviet forces put an immediate damper on student activities here, and a series of raids on bookstores and schools, avowedly instituted to weed out Communist literature, well-nigh extinguished the budding Sino-Soviet youth movement in Peking.

The past month has been uneventful, with both factions on guard. The Soviet Embassy itself has taken cognizance of the presence of its enemies and free entry to the Embassy grounds is no longer permitted. Kuomintang leaders, known to be friendly with the Russians, have continued their refuge in the Legation Quarter, while the smaller fry have lain low outside. The office of the *People's Tribune*, the Kuomintang newspaper, was moved to the compound of its American editor, and the paper itself has refrained from attacking Chang Tso-lin. The Fengtien leaders in the city seemed content to let well enough alone and only an occasional menacing gesture was made.

DRAGGED FROM HOME.

On June 22, however, the Chancellor of the Min Kuo University, Mr. Lei Ying, was dragged out from his own home by twenty armed soldiers who invaded his residence. At the same time, another group of soldiers searched the premises of the school and captured one of the teachers, Mr. Tseng Tso-chung. Both men were immediately taken to Tientsin under military escort, and no more has been heard of them. Followers of the Chancellor hastened to hide themselves or to take refuge in the Legation Quarter, and the school is closed.

Mrs. Lei Ying appealed to Dr. Wellington Koo to secure the release of her husband and it is said that he, together with Mr. Sun Pao-chi, Dr. W. W. Yen, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, and other prominent civilians, who are directors of the Min Kuo University, are making overtures to Marshal Tso-lin to have the two kidnapped men freed. The local police disclaim any connection with the raids on the school and Chancellor's home, and place full responsibility for the affair on the Fengtien troops.

No charge has been published against Mr. Lei Ying or Mr. Tseng Tso-chung, but it is widely rumoured that they encouraged Bolshevik propaganda among the troops. (Continued on Page 12).

EXCITING CHASE IN MIRS BAY.

SEQUEL TO ASSAULT AT SEA.

POLICE AFTER LAUNCH.

Among the cases which were dealt with by the Marine Magistrate, Lieut. Commander G. F. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, was one in which Lo Shui, master of the steam launch Sui Yik, was charged with failing to stop the launch when called upon to do so by a police officer on the 3rd instant. Mr. J. T. Prior appeared for the defendant, who pleaded not guilty.

According to evidence given by Sgt. R. G. Butcher, who is in charge of a police launch at Mirs Bay, his attention was attracted to the steam launch Tai Pang by a large amount of steam which was coming from her funnel. When he got close, the comrade reported that an assault had taken place by the chief officer and seamen of the Sui Yik. Witness gave chase to the launch, at the same time blowing four blasts on his whistle. Witness repeated this signal on four separate occasions at half-minute intervals. He admitted that the Sui Yik could not hear his whistle owing to a south-east wind which was blowing, but the boat must have known it was required to stop, because of the assault.

Witness went below to load the machine-gun when the Sui Yik signalled three blasts, and went full speed astern. Witness stopped and the Sui Yik came round to him. The defendant was acquitted.

MINOR OFFENCES.

The master of the steam launch Sing Yuen was charged with failing to observe the rule of the road on June 30th. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 or five days.

A fine of \$25, or three weeks' hard labour, was imposed on the master of the motor boat Tak Hing Shun, who was charged with a breach of the conditions of his licence by being found outside the harbour limits, at East Lamma Channel, on the 1st. He acknowledged three previous convictions. Two men, the master of the steam launch Kwong Si and the motor boat George Bing No. 7, were charged with allowing their boats to lie outside two others alongside the s.s. *Atsuta Maru*. Both pleaded guilty, and were each fined \$5 or five days. For a like offence alongside the *Van Cloon*, a woman cook of cargo boat No. 1640V was similarly fined.

For anchoring too close to the foreshore, the mistress of cargo boat 2500V was cautioned.

REFUGEES IN GREECE.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY L.O.N. COMMISSION.

Rugby, July 7.

The League of Nations financial committee, which recently considered the latest report of the Refugee Settlement Commission in Greece, has decided that the whole matter should be raised and investigated at the next session in September.

The Report shows that of 1,400,000 refugees at present in Greece, 622,000 have been settled in the towns and on the land by the Commission. The Commission has been prevented by lack of funds from extending the work of settlement. In anticipation of the possibility of the Greek Government applying to the League of Nations for an additional loan, the Commission estimates that 25,000,000 would be required to extend the existing installations and to settle a minimum of 23,000 new families.—*British Wireless.*

John Olsen, an inmate of the House of Detention, was sent to prison for one month by Major C. Willson this morning for absconding himself, without permission, from the House. Olsen pleaded that he was looking for a job on the Empress boat and found himself without means to return to the House of Detention at the stipulated hour.

TERMS REVISED.

YORKSHIRE OWNERS' OFFER.

LETTER TO PREMIER.

London, July 7.

The Yorkshire coalowner, whose action led the Government to abandon its intention of forcing the passage of the Coalminers' Bill, have informed the Government to-day they will not press the proposals with which the Government is dissatisfied; namely, the allocation of 85 per cent. profits to the miners and fifteen per cent. to the coalowners, but will revert to the pre-strike allocation of 87 per cent. and 13 per cent. respectively.

Col. Lane Fox stated in the House of Commons that over one million tons of coal had been imported from the Continent and from the United States by private companies in the two months ending July 1.—*Reuter.*

BILL TO BE PROCEEDED WITH.

Later.

In the House of Lords, after expressing gratification at the Yorkshire owners' changed attitude, Lord Cecil announced that they would now proceed with the Eight Hour Bill the third reading of which whereof will be taken to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

THE POSITION EXPLAINED.

Rugby, July 7.

There was a further development of the coal situation this evening when the Prime Minister received a letter from the Yorkshire colliery owners stating they were prepared to come into line with offers made in other districts on the question of rates, although they felt strongly that the variation in ratio suggested by them was amply justified by the circumstances of the coal industry in their district.

It will be recalled that while not contemplating any immediate reduction in wages for miners working eight hours daily, the terms offered by the Yorkshire owners provided for an alteration of the ratio of division of the proceeds of the industry as between wages and profits which was to the disadvantage of the miners. The Government, having come to the conclusion that the Yorkshire offer was unsatisfactory, it was announced last night by the Marquis of Salisbury that they reserved to themselves complete freedom of action with respect to the final passage of the Coal Mines Bill, which for a temporary period permits miners to work eight hours instead of seven. The decision reached by Yorkshire owners and now announced in a letter to Mr. Baldwin, overcomes the Government's objections and the Bill will be placed on the Statute Book within the next few days.—*British Wireless.*

REVOLVING CREDIT WANTED.

Rugby, July 7.

The House of Commons this evening debated the estimate of £3,000,000 which is proposed to be set aside by the Government to be used as a revolving credit for the purchase of coal from abroad.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister said it was plainly the duty of whatever Government was in office for the time being to ensure the carrying on during the crisis of essential services and for that reason, as in previous coal stoppages, it was necessary that the Government should have power to make whatever purchases may be required. Coal would be sold to consumers and this purchase price would pass back to the revolving credit. Government purchases were only required to supplement but not to supplant those by individual undertakings and firms.—*British Wireless.*

SINGAPORE FLYING MEN.

FORMATION OF EX-SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

AEROPLANE CLUB IDEA.

A meeting was held in the Singapore Cricket Club recently by ex-Members of the Flying Services to discuss the question of forming an Association.

It was decided that an Association should be formed to be known as the Ex-Service Flying Association (Singapore), the objects at present being an annual re-union in the form of a dinner, and the entertaining of eminent airmen who may pass through Singapore.

It was decided that a committee should be formed consisting of three members, one of whom should act as President and Hon. Secretary, and that the G. O. C. Malaya, Major General Sir T. Fraser, K.C.B., should be approached with the request that he would honour the Association by being Patron.

Mr. L. W. Learmonth was proposed as President, and seconded, but regretted he could not accept as he is going on leave in the near future. Mr. R. Johnstone was then proposed, seconded, and passed unanimously. Mr. L. D. Russell and Mr. H. S. Chapman were elected as the remaining two members of the committee.

That a nominal subscription to cover minor expenses should be imposed was debated, voted for, and fixed at \$2 per annum.

It was considered that the first dinner held should, if practicable, be the occasion of entertaining Mr. Alan J. Cobham upon his arrival in Singapore, and the committee was instructed to cable an invitation.

It was decided that the expenses incurred by inviting official guests should be borne by the Association, the expenses of individual guests being borne by their hosts.

Mr. L. W. Learmonth said that he was very keen on the formation of a Light Aeroplane Club, and would like the authority of this Association to approach the Government authorities at home, when he proceeds on leave. It was decided, however, that the question should be left over for the present, but should be thoroughly discussed at a later meeting.

The strength of the Association is at present 36.

TANGIER POLICE SCANDAL.

NO BRITISHERS INVOLVED.

Rugby, July 7.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, replying in the House of Commons to several questions regarding the police scandal at Tangier, said the British Government were in no way responsible for any appointments in the Tangier police and neither the British representative in the Legislative Assembly nor the Director of Finance, who was British, was under the control of the British Government. So far as he was aware no British subjects were involved in the abuses which were alleged to have taken place.

The British Consul-General at Tangier was pressing for a full enquiry.—*British Wireless.*

A QUEEN'S GENEROSITY.

CONTRIBUTION TO EARTHQUAKE FUND.

Amsterdam, July 7.

Her Majesty the Queen has contributed 3,000 florins to the relief fund for the victims in the earthquake in Sumatra.—*Reuter.*

SUMATRA 'QUAKE.

FURTHER DETAILS OF DAMAGE.

MANY DEATHS REPORTED.

The following messages from the Aneta service to Singapore newspapers give further details of the Sumatra earthquakes:

Batavia, June 29.

Padang:—Owing to the interruption of telegraphic communication, it is not yet possible to gather positive news from up-country regarding the effects of the earthquake.

The posts inspector inquired via submarine cable at Sibolga, and learned that Fort De Kock had been slightly damaged.

Lake Singkara, at the foot of Talang volcano, is very rough.

Road communication between Padang and Padang Pandjang is impossible, as the road in several places via Anieleft has been torn up. Falls of earth made the railway between Padang Pandjang and Fort de Kock impassable. Telegraph poles were uprooted.

MANY DEAD AND INJURED.

Padang Pandjang: Unconfirmed reports state that there are many dead and injured. All military buildings and houses were severely damaged. A military chemist was killed when the hospital collapsed.

The barracks were abandoned and people were camping in tents. All buildings on the road between Kota Baroe and Padang Pandjang collapsed.

Railway bridges at Anieleft and Padang Lour were severely damaged. Railway communication has been stopped. The resident military commander has left to visit the stricken places.

It is rumoured that the capital of Solok suffered serious damage.

EUROPEAN KILLED.

Batavia, June 30.

Padang:—Fort de Kock suffered severely in the earthquake. Several shops collapsed. One person was killed and two injured. At Soengel Boeloe there were 17 dead.

Almost all the buildings at Padang Pandjang collapsed. There are more than 100 dead and many injured. A European was amongst those killed.

The military dispensary chemist who was killed entered a room to save his child, and was killed by a falling wall. The child and the mother narrowly escaped. Solok had a severe shock. There are 15 dead.

BUILDINGS COLLAPSE.

Batavia, June 30.

Padang:—The Governor returned yesterday evening and informed Aneta's correspondent that it was difficult to estimate the dead at Padang Pandjang, as the catastrophe happened on market day and many went from the suburbs to the town. Moreover, many bodies were under the debris.

It is estimated that 20 Chinese and 50 native inhabitants are dead. Practically all the stone buildings collapsed. The population is camping in tents, even those whose wooden dwellings are intact fearing new shocks.

The official report from Solok states that 13 are dead and eight injured. Several market buildings collapsed.

On Monday a column of fire was seen above Talang volcano.

A Chinese was bitten by a dog belonging to Mrs. Conant, at Kennedy Road yesterday, and was admitted for treatment into the Government Civil Hospital. The animal was later seized by the police and removed to Kennedy Town.

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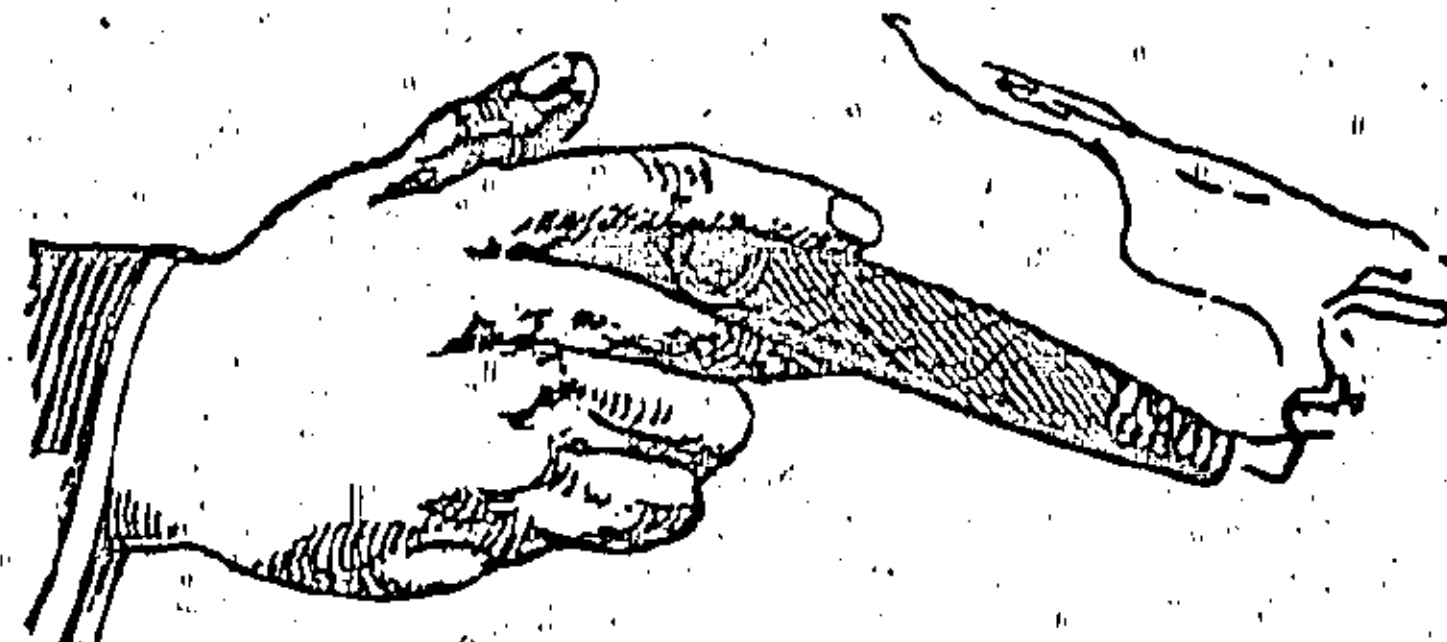
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THE COIN CASE.

NOT PROVED TO BE COUNTERFEIT.

The case in which four Chinese, a doctor, a shop keeper, an accountant and a coolie are charged with being in possession of counterfeit twenty-cent pieces collapsed at the Central Magistracy yesterday when all the men were discharged.

At previous hearings the prosecution said the charges specified that the twenty-cent pieces purported to be of Kwangtung Province and therefore were minted in Canton. It was alleged that they were counterfeit and resembled Kwangtung coins.

At the same time Mr. M. K. Lo representing three of the defendants said the coins were minted at Cheung Chau, Fukien province, and at the time it was not under the jurisdiction of the present Canton Government but under Chan Kwing-ming.

Yesterday the prosecution called a native of Fukien who said the coins were minted by Chan Kwing-ming when he entered Cheung Chau. Three years ago the coins were valid and current in Amoy, Cheung Chau and Chin Chau. Asked if there was any difference between the coins and those minted in Canton, witness said he had not used the latter and could not say.

Canton History.

The coins were minted for use in 'Fukien' although marked 'Kwangtung.' In reply to a question by Mr. L. D. Strellet who represented one of the defendants, witness said he did not know whether the coins were used to pay the soldiers when they entered Canton.

Mr. Strellet gave details of the various Canton changes in recent years and said that Chan Kwing-ming and Dr. Sun Yat-sen were in Canton about February or March 1921. They had a difference later in the year, and Dr. Sun Yat-sen went off to Nanning and later somewhere else. Chan Kwing-ming remained in sole control in Canton.

There was no control from February to November but later Dr. Sun returned and took charge about June 1922. Chan Kwing-ming's general, Ip Kai, drove out Dr. Sun and Chan Kwing-ming returned and remained in Canton until the beginning of 1923, driven out later by the present regime.

So far as he could gather Chan Kwing-ming was practically military dictator from June 1922 to early in 1923.

Another Chinese witness was called who said he took the coins to two money changers in Hongkong and was told that the coins were no good and ought to be thrown away.

His Worship, Major C. Wills, held that there was no evidence to prove the coins were counterfeit and dismissed the case.

SOVIET FAILURE.

POLICY IN ASIA TO BE REVISED.

Tokyo, July 7.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Kopp, is leaving for Moscow this evening, ostensibly on two months leave, but it is generally believed, for the purpose of attending a conference whereat the Soviet will discuss the advisability of revising the present Asiatic Policy, owing to its apparent failure. *Reuter.*

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THE RAILWAYMEN'S CONFERENCE.

ALLEGED VICTIMISATION.

London, July 7.

The N. U. R. Conference has passed a resolution protesting against victimisation by the railway companies.

Mr. Cramp said assurances given by the companies were flagrantly broken. Mr. Thomas said nothing could be more dangerous or ruinous to the future of the country than to engender in the minds of the men a desire to get their own back.

A resolution demanding the resignation of Mr. Thomas in relation to the National Wages Board award was overwhelmingly defeated. *Reuter.*

ADVENTUROUS VOYAGE.

ROUND THE WORLD IN A CUTTER.

Paris, July 7.

The *Petit Parisien* announces that the Frenchman, Alain Gerbault, who is circumnavigating the globe alone aboard a little cutter, has arrived at Pora, near Sumatra, coming from Tahiti. *Havas.*

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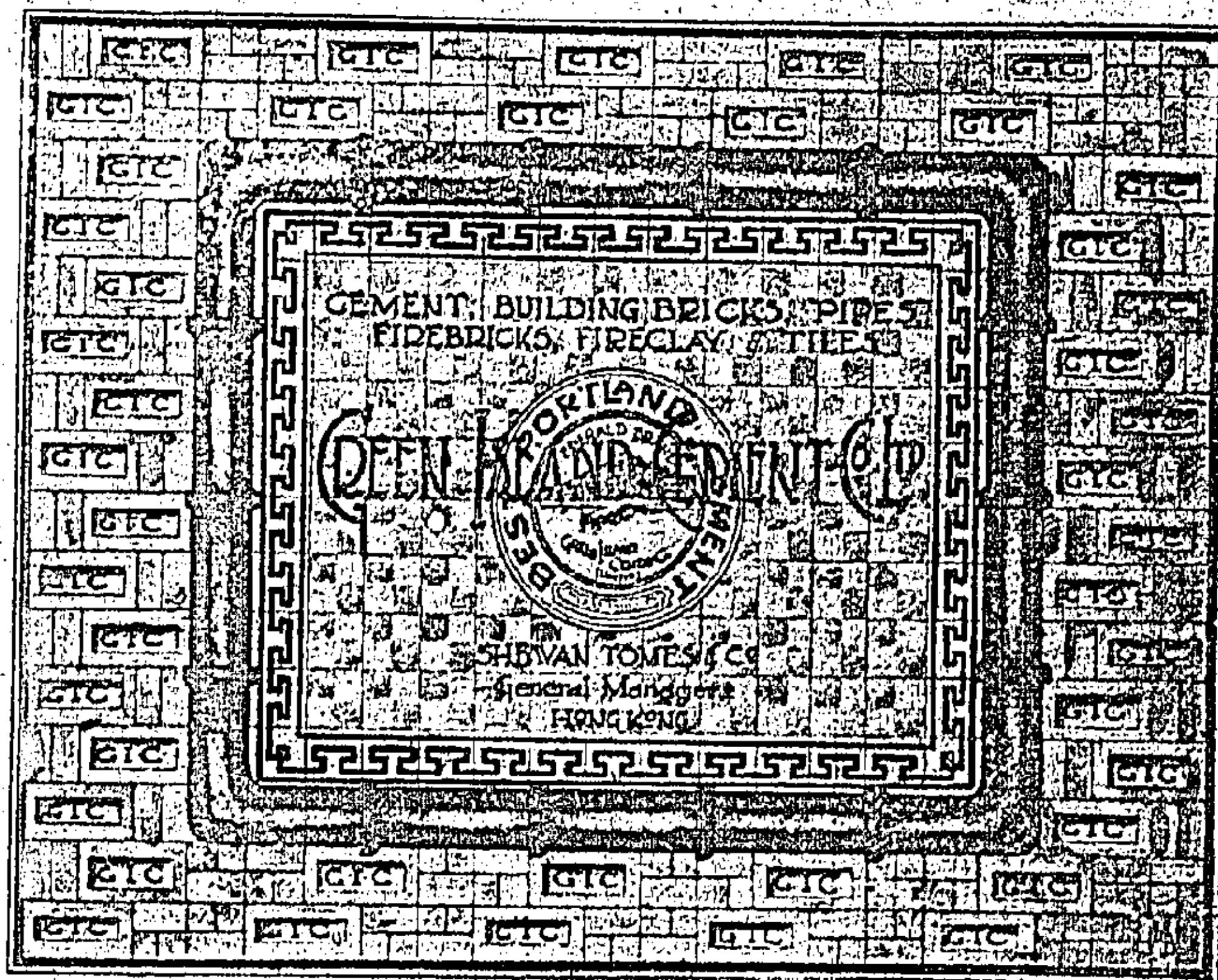
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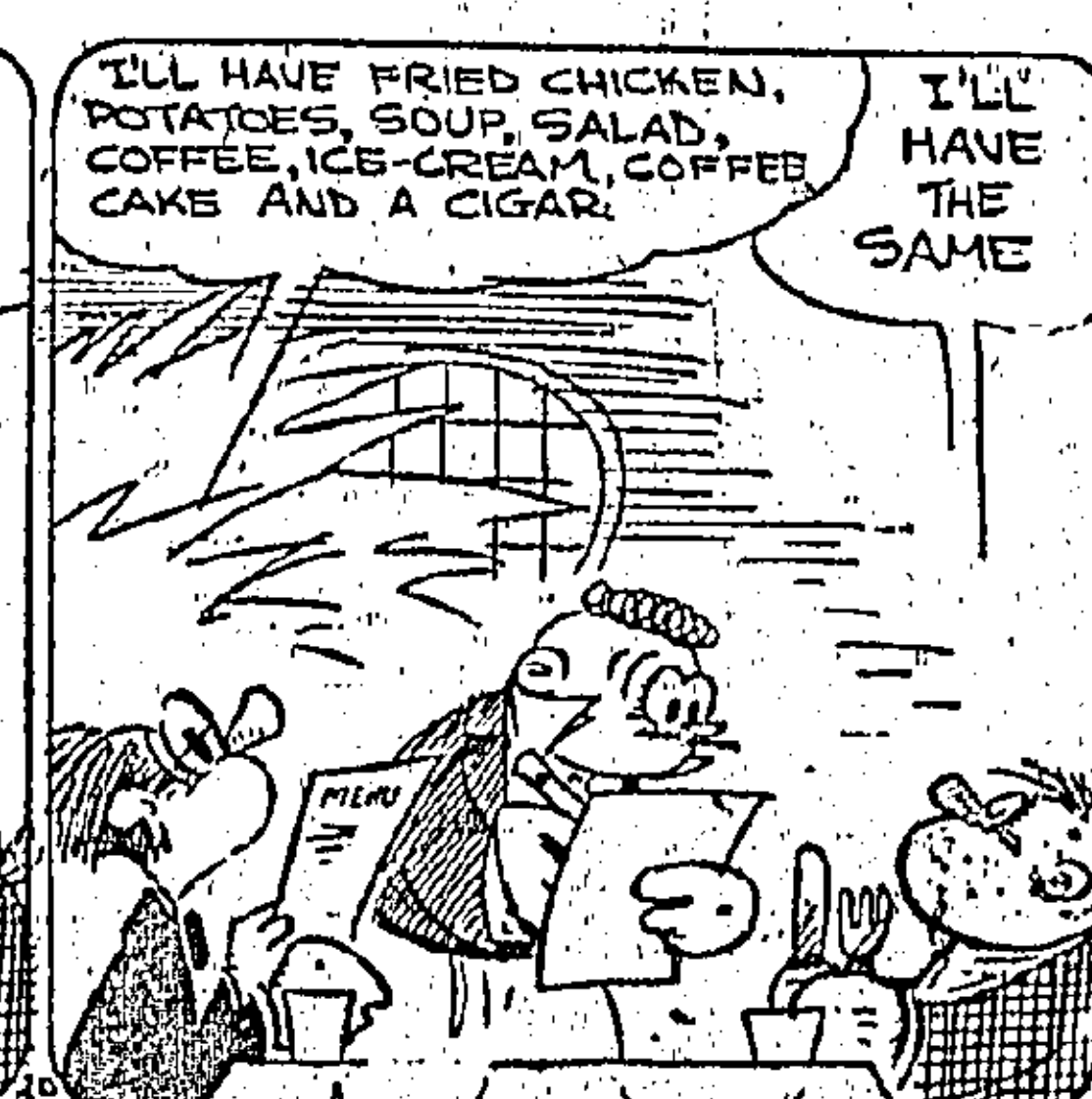
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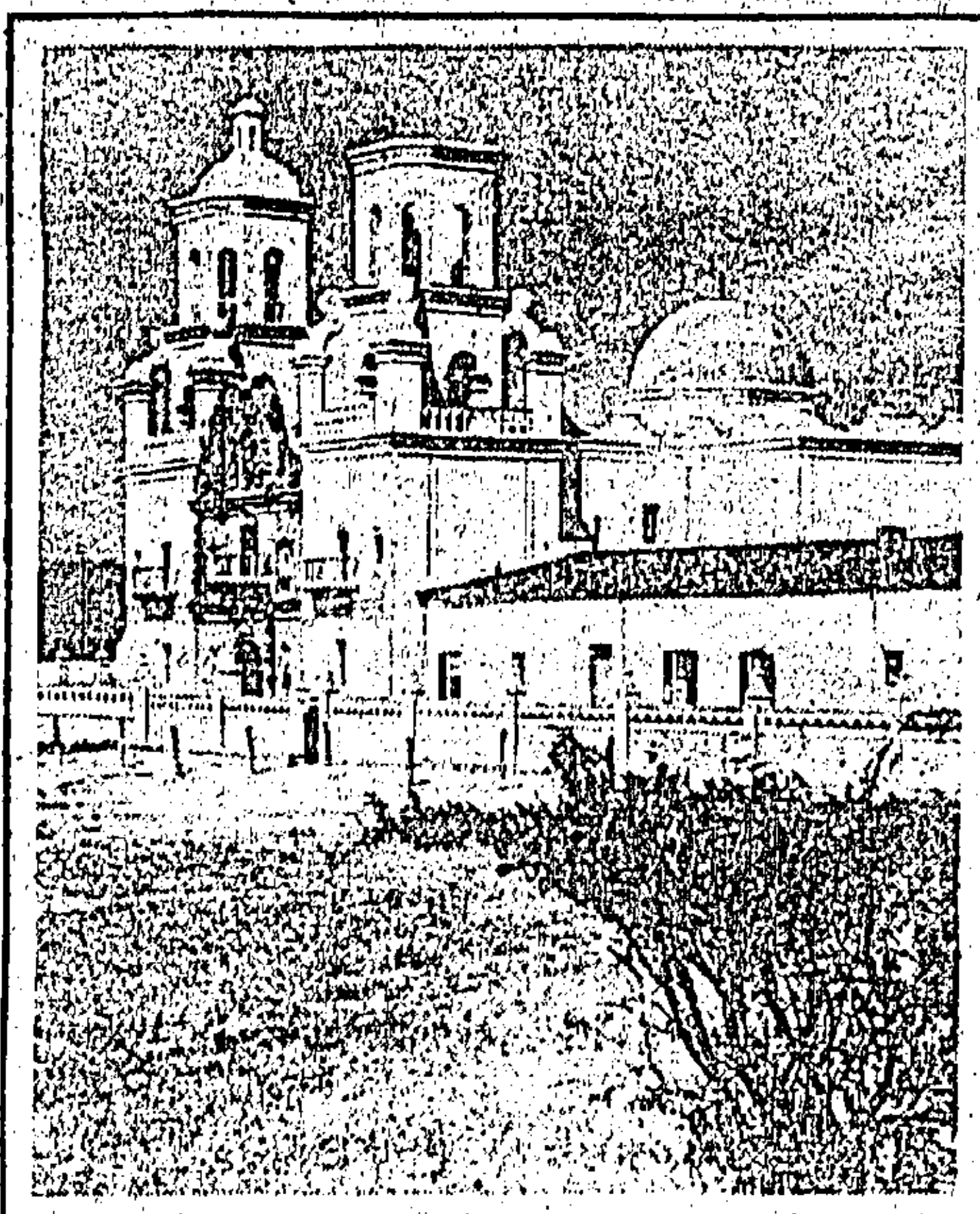
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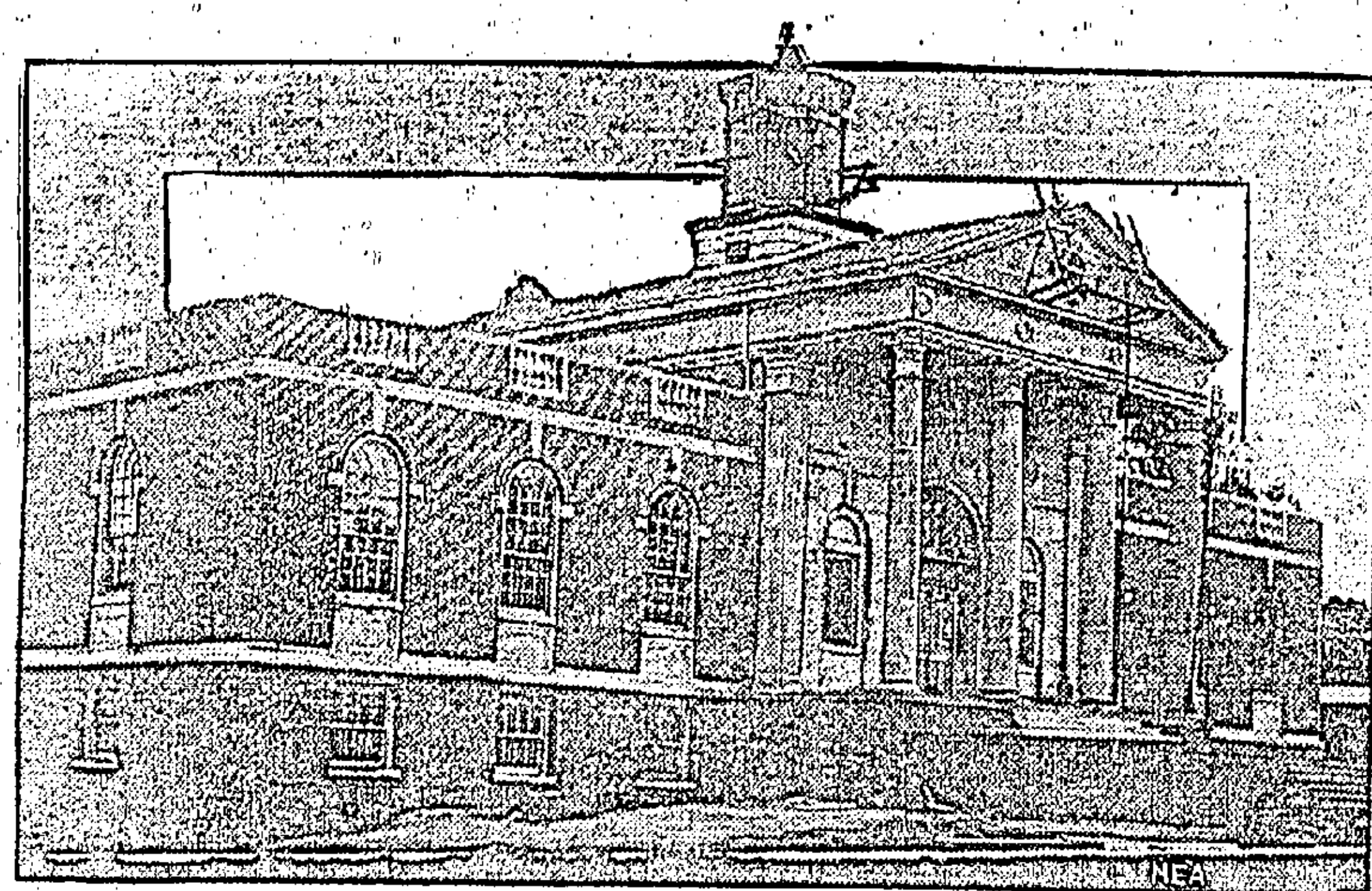
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STRANGE CONTRASTS.—As The Parisian rushes for the subway, he can stop and buy a glass of goats' milk from Jacques. Jacques and his flock travel daily through the Paris streets.



A WONDERFUL CHURCH.—A magnificent \$300,000 church is just being finished at Leroy, Illinois which will have no congregation at all when its doors are thrown open. One J. T. Crumbaugh, rich land owner, who died in 1905 left a \$300,000 tract of land to build and support a Spiritualist church, and his will was recently sustained by the supreme court after extended litigation. There is not a Spiritualist within miles of the church now, but the edifice has been built in accordance with the will.



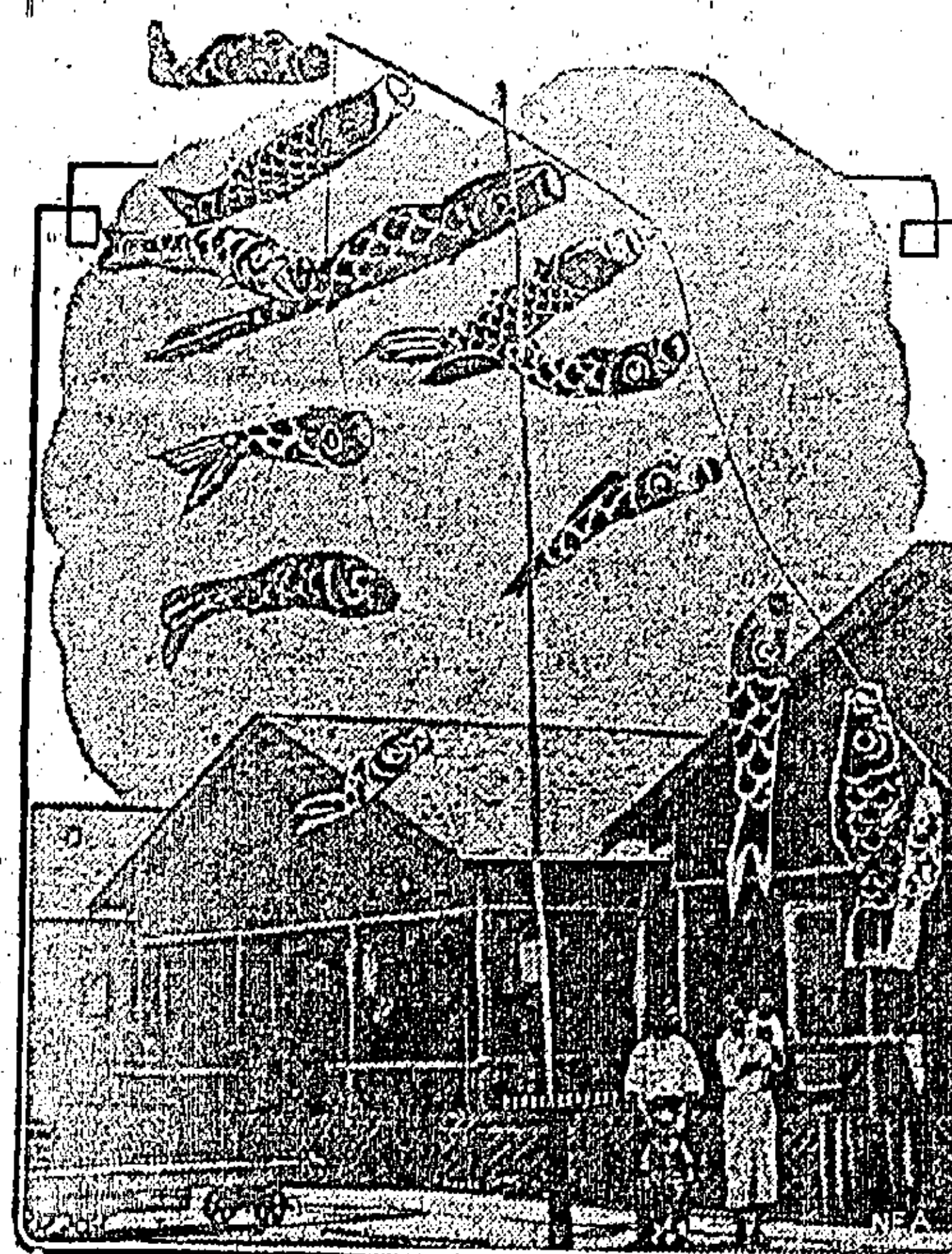
PRESIDENT'S PETS.—When President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge embarked on the Mayflower to attend the Virginia Sesqui-centennial at Williamsburg, his two white collies didn't want to go. It took a lot of coaxing whispered in their ears by Mrs. Coolidge to get them up the gangplank.



NEW, RAJAH.—This is a new portrait of the Rajah of Indore, His Highness Maharajah Yeshwant Rao Holkar, recently crowned.



FORMER PRESIDENT.—The late Judge Sanford Dole, of Hawaii, whose death was recently announced. He was one time President of the Islands.



A GOOD CATCH.—Japanese fishermen who live in a picturesque settlement on Los Angeles harbour, in California, use this method of making sure of a good catch. They string hollow paper fish on a wire, letting them fly in the wind. This honours and pleases the real fish and makes them more willing to be caught.

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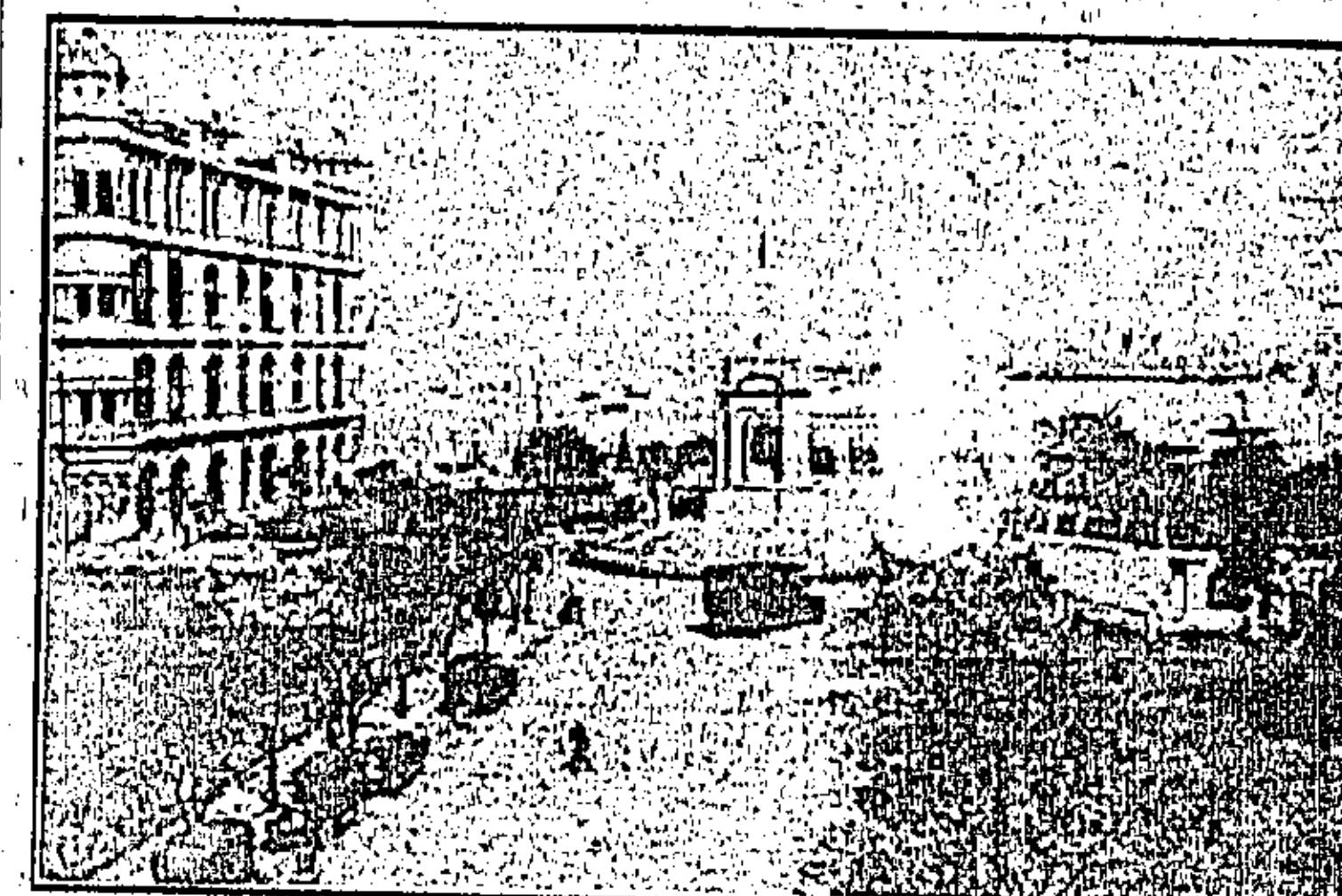
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The Banque de l'Indo-Chine beg to inform all interested in safe deposit, that they have actually in their new building, 5 Queen's Road, safe deposit Boxes at the yearly rate of \$3 for the small size, and \$12 for the large size. Please apply to the Cashier, Hongkong, May 6, 1926.

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Hongkong, July 8, 1926.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, "St. George's" Building, Chater Road, on Thursday, the 22nd of July, 1926, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st December, 1925, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 15th of July, 1926, to Thursday, the 22nd of July, 1926, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 5, 1926.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

With reference to the Notice to the Shareholders of this Company dated 16th March, 1926, whereby the Final Call of \$5 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 2nd July, 1926, the General Managers and Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of this Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 2nd October, 1926, and that the form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date therein were the 2nd October, 1926.

FOR THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

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Hongkong, July 1, 1926.

NOTICE.

CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB HAPPY VALLEY. OPEN-ATR CONCERT.

Will be held on Saturday July 10th in the grounds of the Club at 9 p.m.

Admission \$1. Tickets obtainable from members of the Club and the Anderson Music Company.

R. S. VERGETTE, Hon. Sec.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

An extraordinary General Meeting of Members will be held in the Club House on Friday, 9th. July 1926 at 6 p.m. sharp.

Business:—As circularised and as posted on Notice Board in Club House.

By Order

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Hongkong, 18th June 1926.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO. LTD. and CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

Consignees per Company's Steamer. "OANFA."

from NEW YORK via SINGAPORE and MANILA are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 7th July.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port to call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 13th July will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 27th July or they will be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, July 7, 1926.

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Hongkong, July 7, 1926.

The title of "The Sailors' Bishop" was claimed by the Bishop of Gibraltar, speaking at the annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Waterside Mission for Sailors, in London. Sailors, he said, wanted letters from home and good literature, not "goody-goody" books, nor much rubbish as some people chose to shoot at them, like the three rows of reports of Congress committees of Washington which he found at one mission, and got dumped overboard, because they would not burn and nobody would buy them. It was really an insult to the men to find three shelves out of four fitted with such works as that. (Hear, hear.) The Bishop said he claimed his title of "Sailors' Bishop" because he had to look after the whole Atlantic coast of Spain, Portugal and Morocco, the Mediterranean (except the Egyptian and Palestine coast), and the whole of the Black Sea and Caspian Sea.

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INWARD MAILS.			
From	For	Port	Date
Straits	Delta	Delta	July 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Taft	Suiyang	July 8.
Shanghai	President Taft	Suiyang	July 8.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers)	London 10th June, Parcel 3rd June	Ranpura	July 8.
Amoy	Amoy	Santhia	July 9.
Shanghai	Shanghai	Szechuen	July 9.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Karmanla	Karmanla	July 9.
Straits	Pushimi Maru	Pushimi Maru	July 11.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	Hosang	July 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	Emp. of Russia	July 13.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Pres. Grant	July 14.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	Taipei	July 16.
Australia and Manila	Mishima Maru	Mishima Maru	July 17.
Japan	Kashima Maru	Kashima Maru	July 17.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Madison	Pres. Madison	July 18.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	Taiyo Maru	July 19.
Japan	Aki Maru	Aki Maru	July 20.
OUTWARD MAILS.			
For	Port	Date	
Haiphong	New Mathilde	Thurs, July 8, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai	Ranpura	Fri., June 9, 8.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Emp. of Canada	Fri., July 9, 9 a.m.	
	Registration	9.15 a.m.	
	Letters	10 a.m.	
	(Due Vancouver, B.C. 26th July.)		
Manila	Pres. Taft	Fri., July 9, 1.30 p.m.	
Bangkok	Kingyuan	Fri., July 9, 2.30 p.m.	
Shanghai	Chenan	Fri., July 9, 5 p.m.	
Pormosa	Shinyo Maru	Fri., July 9, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Tell	Fri., July 9, 5 p.m.	
	Parcels	9th 5 - m.	
	Registration	Sat., July 10, 9.45 a.m.	
	Letters	10.30 a.m.	
	(Due Marseilles 8th August.)		
Straits and Calcutta	Santhia	Saturday, June 10.	
	Letters	11 a.m.	
	Letters	Neon	
Welhaiwei	Huichow	Sat., July 10, 2.30 p.m.	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (letters and postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	Suiyang	Sat., July 10, 5 p.m.	
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., June 10, 5 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Pormosa	Kaijo Maru	Sun., July 11, 9 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia (letters and post cards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	Pushimi Maru	Mon., July 12, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai	Taming	Mon., July 12, 2.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Szechuen	Mon., June 12, 5 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Pormosa	Haiphong	Tues., July 13, 10 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Marques, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 11th August.	Dardanus	Tues., July 13.	
	Registrations	1.45 p.m.	
	Letters	2.30 p.m.	
	Letters	Tues., July 13, 5 p.m.	
	Sunning	Wed., July 14, 8.30 a.m.	
	Sunning	Wed., June 14, 5 p.m.	
Japan	Pres. Grant	Thurs., July 15, Noon.	
Haiphong	Registration	3.45 p.m.	
Shanghai	Letters	3.30 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	(Due Victoria, B.C. 8th August.)		

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

MUSSOLINI AT GENOA.

"FINAL BURIAL OF THE LIBERAL STATE."

Rome, May 29.—On May 24, the anniversary of Italy's entering the war in 1915, Signor Mussolini spoke to the people of Genoa from a tribune in the main square, erected in the semblance of a Roman galley. After he had announced "the final burial of the Liberal-democratic State and babbling Parliamentarism beneath the solid structure of the new Fascist co-operative State," he went on to say: "The struggle between nations is becoming more and more intense, in spite of certain hypocritical pacifisms. Each nation effects its egotistical barriers, and leaves no passage to feigned international brotherhood. We must, therefore, O Genovese, clench our teeth in this struggle, which is only an economical and social one to-day. . . . Genoa is working, just as all Italy is working, and this by merit of the Fascist regime, which has consolidated the rights of Labour with the just rights of Capital. But Genoa is not to rest contented with actual achievements. She must acquire a supremacy reaching beyond the Columns of Hercules."



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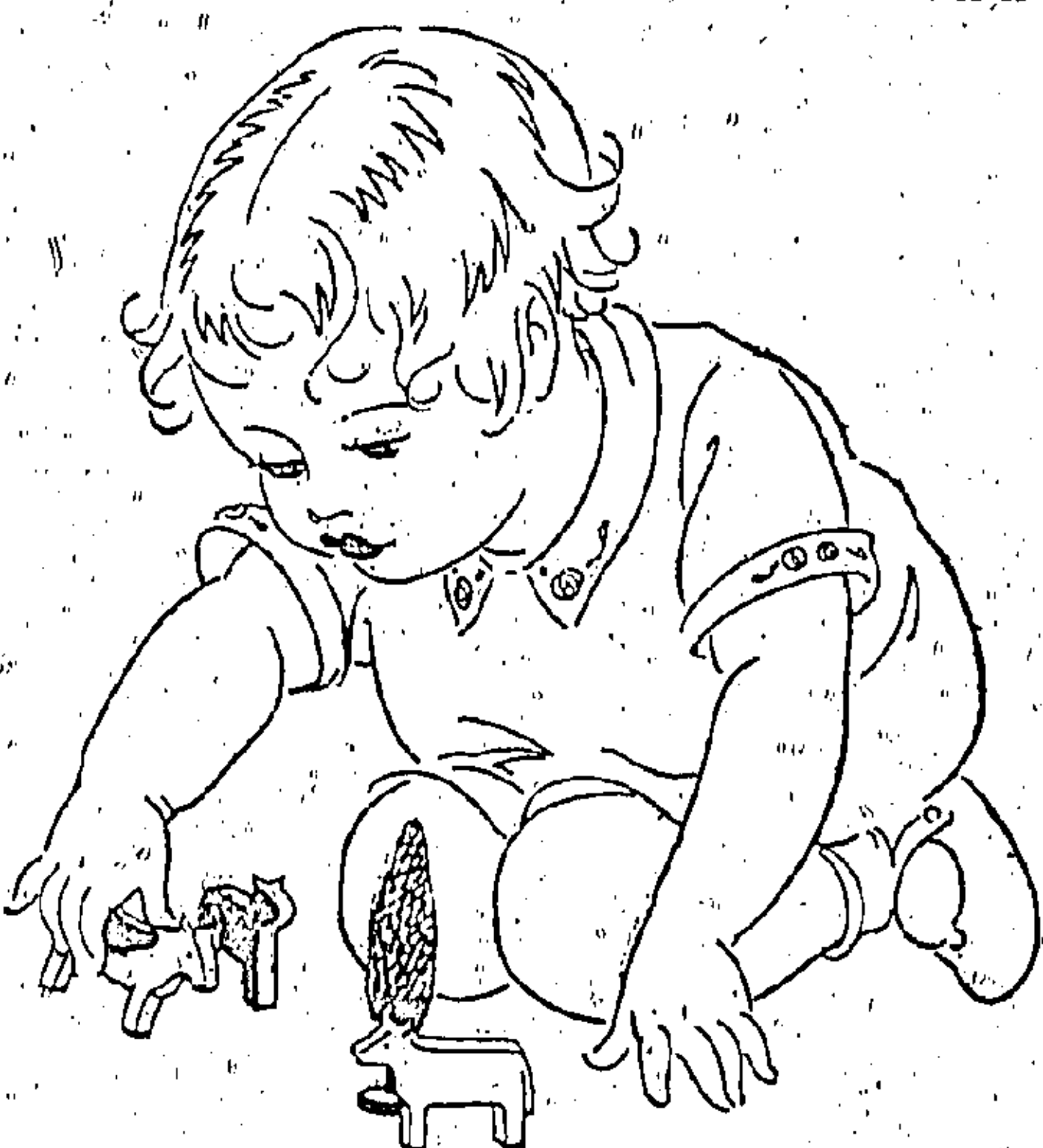
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PROPERTY SALE.

THREE HOUSES IN TRIANGLE STREET SOLD.

The attendance at Messrs. Lamport's Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon, when property situated in Triangle Street was sold, was poor, but there was nevertheless some good bidding, the lot being eventually disposed of to Messrs. Woo Tak-hing and Woo Lai-tin, for the sum of \$30,000.

The lot put up consisted of Section A of Inland Lot No. 417 and the premises known as 1a, 2 and 3 Triangle Street, Victoria, held for a term of 999 years from May 1855 and having an area of 2,507 square feet at an annual Crown Rental of \$37.97.

Opening at \$25,000 with bids of \$500 acceptable, raises at this sum came with regularity to \$25,000, when Messrs. Woo Tak-hing and Woo Lai-tin, for the sum of \$30,000 and the sale was concluded in their favour.

THE COAL CRISIS.

YORKSHIRE DECISION.

London, July 7. The Yorkshire miners have solidly declined to resume on the coal-owners' terms.—*Reuter*.

German Interest.

Saarbrücken, July 7. The German Miners' Union has rejected a proposal by Mr. Frank Hodges that the international mining crisis might be solved by decreasing the working hours of German miners, being of opinion that it is impossible to equalise British and German hours owing to the complete difference of geological, technical, general and economic conditions.

The Union passed a resolution promising support for the British miners, financially or otherwise to the utmost extent possible and instructing their executive to continue its efforts to prevent export of coal to England.—*Reuter*.

GERMANY'S WAR MEMORIAL.

PERPETUAL FIRE IN A GROVE OF HONOUR.

Berlin, May 27.—The difficulties attending a German Memorial of the Great War have at last come to a satisfactory conclusion. It is now proposed to keep a perpetual fire burning in a grove of honour, for which a beautiful natural site has been found in what is said to be the heart of Germany. On the anniversary chosen to commemorate war memories, fires will be lit on hills in every province of the Reich. This "sacred fire" will not be a symbol of defeat and discouragement, but an outward and visible sign of the fire of regeneration and reconstruction burning in German hearts. When the last surviving of the Great War, young to-day, dies decades after the fires are lighted for the first time, the great central fire, the flaming heart of the country, will be extinguished by the young men of that day.

The twelve years that will have elapsed this summer since the beginning of the Great War find the conflict of German opinions on what constitutes victory and defeat as much a matter of party opinion as ever. This idea, pagan and poetical, can apparently be carried out without offending anybody once the central site for the sacred grove has been agreed upon.

RUBBER PRICES.

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS BY CABLE.

Messrs. Carrol Bros. are in receipt of cabled advices from Singapore to the effect that Rubber is now quoted at 69c. per lb. The following dividends have been declared:—Alor Gajahs, 20% interim; Ayer Panas, 10% interim; New Scudais, 10% final.

The latest quotations are as follows:

Alor Gajahs	Straits	\$ 3.35
Ayer Panas		3.10
Ayer Moleks		3.15
Ayer Panas		3.10
Balgonies		5.40
Bassett		1.40
Brogas		1.85
Bukit Jelutong		1.25
Bukit Katil		1.30
Changkat Serdang		10.00
Comemaras		2.90
Glencalies		2.90
Indragiris		10.65
Jeramis		2.90
Jimbah		2.80
Kedah		4.80
Kempas		10.40
Kuala Sidim		4.00
Lunas		4.50
Malaka Pindas		3.25
Malakoffs		5.00
Mandal Tekong		.15
Mayfields		16.00
Mentakab		.05
New Serendib		5.60
Pajamas		14.00
Punggors		1.40
Sandycrofts		4.00
Scudais		3.40
Sungei Bagans		4.80
Tapias		36.50
Tembakus		1.40
Tengk Anson		15.50
United Malaccas		3.25
Utun Simpans		6.15

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

DEATH OF THE WOUNDED MECHANIC.

London, July 7. Cobham's mechanic Elliott has died.—*Reuter*.

Baghdad, July 7. Elliott died in hospital at Basra late last night.—*Reuter*.

WHY THE WEAKER SEX?

More than a fair proportion of the ills the flesh is heir to falls to women, not merely by virtue of Nature's decree, but rather because of the artificiality of present-day existence. Such qualifications as "the weaker sex," or the "frail sex," have no legitimate place in Nature's category, so far as health and strength are concerned.

Medical research, day by day, emphasizes the conclusion that health is dependent upon perfectly balanced functioning. The human organism is supplied at birth with all that is necessary to provide for this and to ensure its continuance. It is all too often aborted by modes of living—irregular habits contracted here and there, insufficient rest and sleep, improper diet, failure to respect Nature's laws in one way or another.

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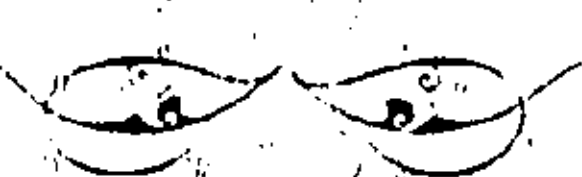
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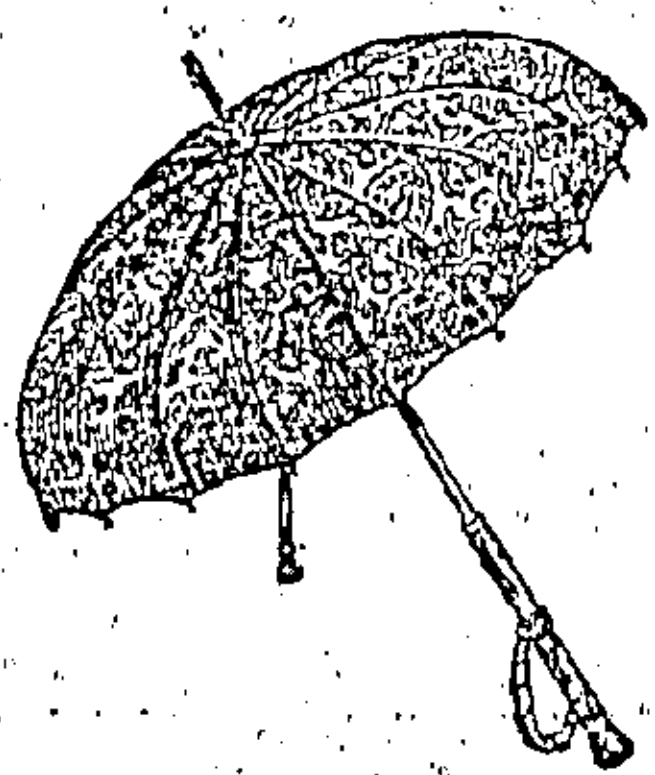
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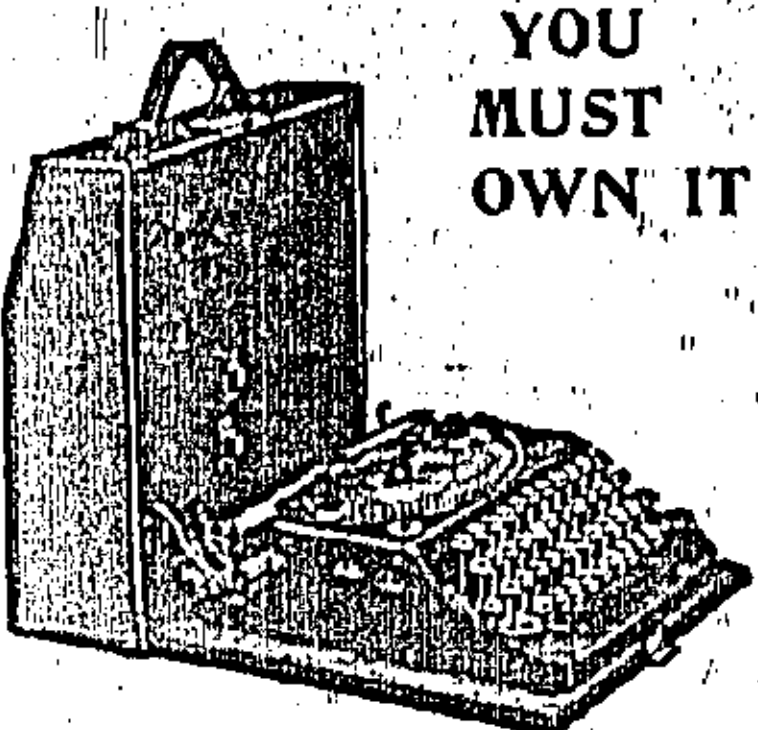
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THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1926.

BIG PUBLIC WORKS.

A few days ago, we had some comments to make on the question of the Colony's gaols, and, we expressed the hope that there would be no unreasonable delay in pushing forward, with the scheme for building a new prison at Ngau Sha Wan. We are hoping that this matter will be publicly raised in the Legislative Council in the near future, because we hear rumours of the possibility of the whole project being abandoned. It is to be hoped that no such course as this will be adopted, because already large sums of public money have been spent on the scheme, and if the construction of the building is not to be proceeded with, there will be a heavy dead loss to be faced.

The figures which we have at hand are not sufficiently up-to-date to allow us to state what has actually been spent so far, but we notice from the Draft Estimates for the present year that the revised estimated expenditure for 1925 was put at \$290,000. How much of this sum has been absorbed, we are not in a position to state, but it is well-known that many thousands of dollars have been swallowed up in concrete piling; the contract for which has long since been completed. Since that time, the foundation contract has been cancelled, at a cost of over \$15,000, which had to be paid to the contractors by way of compensation, consequent on the decision to suspend the work. It would be well if some of our Unofficial Members of Council would take an early opportunity of ascertaining the total sum already laid out on this project. When those figures are known, we venture to suggest that it will require some very special reason to justify the total abandonment of the scheme. If the Colony's present gaol accommodation were sufficient and suitable to meet present day needs, it might conceivably be wise to cut the losses and say no more about them, but, inasmuch as that is not the case, it would appear to us to be very bad policy to throw up the Ngau Sha scheme and then look about for a new gaol site elsewhere.

Whilst we are prepared to admit that special and unforeseen circumstances might justify the abandonment of big schemes of

public works previously decided upon, we consider that a prime essential in such matters is continuity of policy. That is a principle that should be applied, we think, in regard to such projects as the Ngau Sha Wan Gaol and the Shing Mun Valley water-works scheme, concerning both of which there must have been much consideration of all their aspects before the final decision was reached to embark on the undertakings. It is not true economy, in our opinion, to curtail or abandon large schemes after they have once been started, excepting for very unusual and unexpected contingencies which might have arisen in the meantime. We know of no such circumstances applying to the works mentioned, and for that reason we make a plea that work begun at great cost shall, in due course, be brought to completion.

In Memoriam.

By the death of Mr. Elliott, the mechanic who was accompanying Mr. Alan Cobham on his London-to-Australia flight, the world loses one of its minor heroes. He was the man who was ever at the back of Cobham during the latter's spectacular flight from London to Cape Town and back, ready and competent to attend to all those many important matters in the overhaul and upkeep of a modern aeroplane undergoing the severe trial of a long-distance flight. We rarely hear of the mechanical men associated with the airman, "aces" of great adventure. All the world knows of Pinedo, of Dolsy, of Gallarza and Loriga, and of many another long-distance aviator, but there are few of us who know the names of the mechanics who were in those thrilling exploits. Yet their heroism and bravery is not less than those of the men who bask in the pleasurable light of public acclamation and applause, and there will be profound regret that Mr. Elliott has so unworthily met his end. One can well imagine the grief of Cobham, and the great influence for uncertainty that Mr. Elliott's death will have upon the future plans of the flight. It has now been definitely established that the tragedy was caused by the wanton shooting of an irresponsible Arab tribesman and it is to be hoped that the British authorities will make some effort to have the culprit caught and punished. In these days of growing international air travel, there must grow up a custom of respect and helpfulness for aviators of all nationalities, no matter over which particular territory they might be flying. Uncontrolled pot-shooting at an aeroplane, just because it happens to be an aeroplane of a foreign country, must be sternly discouraged, especially seeing that we are supposed to be living in times of peace. By the death of Mr. Elliott, aviation has lost an outstanding figure and Britain yet another hero pioneer.

ROBBERS SCARED.

POSED AS CUSTOMERS.

Posing as customers, three armed robbers gained admission into a tea-shed at Waterloo Road last night, after calling out to the women inside that they wanted a drink of lemonade. When inside, one of the men suddenly attacked the woman with a knife and caused a number of injuries. Eventually the robbers were scared by her screams, and ran on to the road in the direction of Kowloon City without stealing anything.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Rugby, July 7.
Paris	181 1/2
Brussels	190 1/4
Amsterdam	121 1/2
Berlin	20 1/2
Copenhagen	18 1/2
Vienna	34 1/2
Helsingfors	133 1/2
Lisbon	2 1/2
Buenos Aires	45 1/2
Shanghai	2 1/2
Yokohama	1 1/2
New York	48 1/2
Geneva	20 1/2
Milan	141 1/2
Stockholm	13 1/2
Oslo	22 1/2
Prague	10 1/2
Madrid	20 1/2
Rio	72 1/2
Bombay	1 1/2
Hongkong	2 1/2
Silver (spot)	30 1/2
Silver (forward)	30 1/2

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

WHEREVER THE SPEECH IS CORRUPTED THE MIND IS ALSO.—Seneca.

The Singapore A.D.C. has just given a successful production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Sorcerer."

The Rev. G. G. Elliott has accepted the post of Port Chaplain (Missions to Seamen) Singapore, and is due there in October.

Mr. Lewis Deer, associate editor of the Daily Guardian and Smith's Weekly, Sydney, has been on holiday in Singapore and is to visit Hongkong.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Albert Edward Keen, of the Hongkong Hotel, to Miss Elsie C. Ball, who arrives in the Colony by the s.s. Ranpura.

William Hourigan, the Scottish actor-singer, has appeared at recitals in Carnegie Hall, New York, and the Orchestra Hall, Chicago. The Press notices of both cities speak highly of his accomplishments.

The sailing time of the new P. and O. liner Ranpura for the North has been changed to 8 a.m. tomorrow, the notification reaching us too late for correction of the advertisement appearing elsewhere.

As Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., is leaving for a three months' holiday in Canada, a vacancy will occur on the Legislative Council, on which body Sir Henry represents the Justices of the Peace. There is likely to be a contest, the two candidates being Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., and Dr. W. V. M. Koch.

Miss Margot Bernard, who was married last Saturday to Mr. Walter C. Gibson, at the St. John's Cathedral, is the only daughter of Colonel and Madame Etienne Bernard, now stationed at Hanoi, Indo-China. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, after a brief honeymoon, will be at home at Repulse Bay.

There was another motor accident at Penang on July 1st. While Mrs. J. S. W. Arthur, the wife of the D.P.P., was driving a Sunbeam car on the Batu Caves Road, she collided with a Chinese who was riding a bicycle. The latter was taken to hospital and his cycle was badly damaged. The car was not damaged.

The first trackless tram route in Singapore will probably be in operation by the end of this month, the completion of Victoria Bridge being the last stage in the reconstruction of the route, which runs from Geylang via Kallang Road, Victoria Street, Hill Street, Upper Cross Street, Maxwell Road, and Anson Road as far as the present terminus.

In connection with the Stonecutters-Bathing Beach, it has been arranged that a life-saving demonstration will be given by members of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade on Saturday next, July 10th and a further demonstration on the following Saturday, July 17th. The time of the demonstrations will be from 3.30 p.m. till 4.30 p.m.

A recent appointment, which will interest many people, is that of Dean Francis C. M. Wei, M.A., to the Vice-Presidency of the Central China University. The Right Rev. A. A. Gilman, B.A., Acting President, is shortly going on furlough to America and is at present touring the provinces, preparatory to his departure. Mr. Wei is the first Chinese to be appointed to this position.

Judgment was delivered on July 1st at Penang in the case in which Miss Olive Southam was charged with rash and negligent driving and driving without a licence. The defendant was convicted and fined \$25 on the first charge and \$10 on the second. It is understood that she will appeal. The conviction created a stir amongst those learning to drive on frequented roads.

Judging from the number of reservations already made for the first dinner dansant at the Cafe Restaurant Parisien, Hongkong's latest attraction is assured a large attendance on the inaugural night. Mr. L. G. Taylor and his staff are engaged in making the final preparations, and in order to ensure smooth working and efficient service, a dinner will be served to a large number of private guests as a rehearsal for next Saturday's opening.

DIRE POVERTY IN TOKYO.

THOUSANDS STARVING AND SICK.

Five sen for a square meal, and yet there are some who must sleep in a free Municipal lodging house hungry—and this in Tokyo! Thus writes the Tokyo correspondent of the N. C. Daily News. The writer continues:

The poor of Japan have been on the increase since the reaction in economic circles following the post-war depression. It is particularly severe in Tokyo and Yokohama where the destruction and economic misery resulting from the 1923 earthquake still rear their ugly frames. In spite of the colossal efforts at rehabilitation, in spite of the fine streets and big buildings that have crept up; the number of the poor has not decreased, but has rather increased. The better streets and nicer edifices that have sprung up after the earthquake are no index to the state of the submerged tenth. Every night, while Tokyo laughs and amuses itself, a large proportion of the unfortunates of the capital city of Japan walk long distances, weary, to some free lodging house and seek in slumber the only cure for a gnawing void in the stomach.

THE "ZAMPAN" PEOPLE.

This class of people manage to eke out an existence on the husks cast off by others, and are known as the *zampai* people—*zampai* meaning, literally, "cast-off rice."

This comes from barracks, schools, factory dormitories and to a less extent from cafes and eating houses. Regular shops deal in this line, making a specialty of serving "cast-off rice." Prices vary. A pound of this edible is generally sold for two sen; five sen will buy a decent meal and for the man or woman who hasn't got a steady job, these places are a veritable godsend—provided he has the all-necessary copper coins.

Cheap as this means of eking out an existence may sound, there are not a few who cannot even get the needed five sen. Some of these set out in the morning in search of a job. Weary, hungry and footsore, they return unsuccessful as dusk draws on and make their way to one of the *zampai* houses. After they have had their fill, they tell the owner

SURPLUS IRISH WOMEN.

MEN OUTNUMBERED BY 39,000 IN ULSTER.

Ulster bachelors whose thoughts stray towards matrimony are faced with what is almost an embarrassment of numbers, for there are 39,000 more women than men in the province.

This state of affairs exists in spite of the fact that, making allowance for war losses, the male population has increased by 6,000 in the last fifteen years, while the female population shows a decrease of 507.

Belfast alone harbours 23,010 "surplus" women.

There are more men than women in only two counties—Tyrone and Fermanagh—where they have a majority of 6,000.

Derry girls have the best sporting chance of marriage, for the women in the county number only 206 more than the men.

they have not the wherewithal to pay for the feed. Some talk results and a compromise is effected whereby a garment is left behind.

HIGH PRICE OF RICE.

The result of the increased cost of rice, and the scarcity of unemployment is threatening workers with extreme poverty. The rainy season has failed this year, and the price of rice has already jumped up. As the price of rice in Shanghai is also high, the result here can be well imagined.

The indications are that, instead of improving, matters will become much worse. The employment situation in Tokyo is going from bad to worse; factories are going on short time; while, in the farming districts, lack of rain and frequent disputes between tenants and owners shut off any solace from that quarter.

The average married labourer of Japan has quite a family to support, generally from three to seven persons. The average wage today is about a yen, a day, and, house-rent being a very high item, three families squeeze into a room that is hardly big enough for a horse-box.

As may be expected, the health of the labourers is very bad and the mortality is very high. The infant death rate is estimated at about 36 per cent. in the slums.

The Very Idea!

The So-and-Sos, from down the street, go call-in, three doors west. And, on the way, the hubby says, "quit frettin'—do your best." The men folk play the women—yes, it's bridge that's under way. Each one expects a trimmin' cause they "don't know how to play."

The cards are dealt and—after awhile—the dealer bids one spade. Then promptly starts to wonder how the deuce it can be made. One diamond is the next bid—and, of course, that's just a slip. The diamond bidder passes—but the partner's got the tip.

Two diamonds finally take it, when the partner has her say, and both the men are wonder'ing how the women get that way. Two tricks or more are lost before the bidders set the pace. Then Mrs. So-and-So forgets—and trumps her partner's ace.

The evening thus progresses 'mid mistakes at every turn. Each couple, 'course, is thinkin' "will those people never learn?" It's lots of fun when playin' bridge and most folk have their fling. But, when most people play it—well, the rules don't mean a thing.

HONGKONG.
Beautiful, boycotted, banned and barred!
But we still "Keep smiling"—or try real hard.
Bankrupt and beaten? Well, not yet quite!
In fact, not that by a very long sight!

First man: "There's a fancy dress dance and I don't know what to go as. It is only a small gathering."

Second Man: "Only a small gathering, you say?"

First Man: "Yes."

Second Man: "Well, why not go as a linseed poultice?"

When a butcher starts giving short measure, it's for him to

mend his weighs.
He walked up to his sweetie's dad—
The question that he put, "Waa, 'Can I have your daughter's hand?"
Instead, he got a foot.

New York attracts all sorts of unique "specialists."
For instance there is a "voice surgeon" who has made a considerable fortune "changing voices."
His patients are almost invariably theatrical folk from Broadway seeking to "have their voices lifted."

Enter his office any day and you will see the waiting room jammed with stage folk. Here is a young man who feels he is handicapped by a "too feminine" voice. He has had small jobs in "little theatres" but has felt timid about going after any important engagement. And here, too, are innumerable women with "baby voices," other women upon whom age is en-croaching and whose golden quality is slipping, still others who have talent but bad speaking voices. They are ready to pay fat sums for the operation in which this surgeon specializes.

Glancing over the gallery of autographed pictures with which the walls are plastered, one is astounded to note the number of "favourites" who, not so long ago, were balancing precariously on the rim of success.

The theatre was in an uproar. "They're calling for the author," said the stage manager.

"Oh, but I can't make a speech," replied the man responsible for the play. The manager grabbed the trembling writer firmly, and impelled him along the passageway. As he shoved him towards the curtain, he said curtly: "Well, just go out in front and tell 'em you're sorry!"

NEW LINER.

"RANPURA" ARRIVES
IN PORT.

LATEST P. AND O. BOAT.

The magnificent new liner of the P. and O. Company, the s.s. Ranpura, arrived in port early this morning from the South, this being her maiden voyage to the East. She is commanded by Capt. A. M. King, D. S. C., and she brought here a large number of passengers from Home and intermediate ports. Built by Messrs. Hawthorn, Leslie and Co., of Newcastle, she is 548 feet long, and, unlike most P. and O. liners, she has a cruiser stern. She attracted much attention to-day alongside the Kowloon wharves.

The Ranpura and her sister ships, the Rawalpindi, the Ranchi and the Rajputana, mark an advance in several notable respects in the construction of high-class passenger vessels for the Eastern trade. The cabins are airy and spacious, and show in the details of their furniture and fittings a solicitude for individual comfort which passengers will be quick to remark. Each cabin is fitted with mechanical ventilation and an electric radiator, both of which are under the occupant's control. There are numerous bathrooms, placed mid-way in the ship's length, and the provision of tiled lavatories with porcelain and silvered fittings, is on a generous scale. In addition to cabins-de-luxe with bathroom en suite, there are series of single and double-berth bedroom cabins, also with private bathroom.

VENTILATION SYSTEM.

A special word may be added as to the system of ventilation. A continuous and all-pervading trunkway, wandering through the ship, with many junctions, directs and admits to cabins, public rooms, engine and boiler rooms, fresh air, induced and sent forward by a series of small motors on the boat deck, whose initial pressure can be graduated or extinguished at will at any of the five hundred ducts with which the ventilating trunkways are punctuated. These ducts consist of a movable sphere working almost universally inside a fixed one; each having a circular orifice. With these orifices in exact opposition the stream of air is full, and of varying degrees diminishes its force, total eclipse shuts it off, and moreover by an ingenious contrivance the direction of the incoming air can be adjusted at will.

The Ranpura's four passenger decks are connected by an electric lift. Seven spacious and luxuriously furnished public rooms are features of the arrangements for the entertainment of her passengers, and include a lounge, smoking and music rooms and large, airy, well-lighted dining saloons. A pleasant feature of the first saloon, smoking room is that it opens aft on to a sheltered, open-air verandah cafe.

In her interior decoration, as in her furniture, the Ranpura's public rooms express an enlightened conception of the modern standards of comfort at sea.

The entrances to the first saloon are panelled in a simple manner reminiscent of the work of Inigo Jones and finished in two shades of grey, being relieved with light cream mouldings, and the wrought iron elevator casing which runs from promenade deck to the dining saloon, is finished blue with enrichments of old gold. The balustrading is of wrought iron of a simple guilloche design, harmonising with the general treatment of the entrances. The doors are in handrail, and staircase are in wainscot oak. A wrought iron and ground glass dome gives effective lighting to the staircase. The flooring is of ruboleum tiles.

ARTISTIC SCHEMES.

The first dining saloon has seating accommodation for 312 passengers, is panelled in a simple early Georgian fashion and finished in an olive green shade with antique gilt enrichment, a note of richness in the central position being given by the shell and acanthus leaf motif suggested by the work at Gilling Castle. The colonnades carrying the girders are executed in scagliola marble, and have a very handsome effect. The furniture is of English walnut and the floor is covered with a parquet design of ruboleum tiling.

The lounge is decorated in Adams style, the panelling being finished blue, relieved with ivory coloured mouldings and wedgewood plaques. A handsome dome light working devices, and include an

HONOURED BY THE KING.



The Rev. H. R. Wells, of the London Mission, Hongkong, who figured in the King's Birthday Honours List as an Officer of the Order of the British Empire.

NEW YORK STRIKE.

A MOST ORDERLY AFFAIR.

New York, July 7. Crowded trams, buses, taxicabs and improvised motor vans and horse drawn trucks, are evidence of the continuation of the subway strike. So far there have been no disorders, alert policemen at every subway station and other points carrying riot sticks and travelling in the first car of every train. There have been fewer than half a dozen arrests made. The number of strikers is a small percentage of the total transit employees of New York.—*Reuter.*

occupies the centre of the ceiling, finished in ivory colour. The ceiling is finished a cream colour. At the forward end of the lounge a marble fireplace with electric stove is fitted, completed with a mirror above.

The first saloon music room is decorated in the style of the Louis XVI period and the panelling is finished cream colour, with antique gilt enrichments. The dome light overhead is also finished in cream colour, and relieved with gilt enrichments. A marble fireplace with electric stove and with mirror over is fitted at the forward end. The floor is laid with wood parquetry so that the room can be made available for dancing.

The style of the first saloon smokeroom is of the early 18th Century carried out in cedar wood, with walnut furniture and the floor is laid with rubber tiling. This room also has a large ornamental dome light overhead, and a marble electric fireplace at the after end.

The second-class accommodation is designed on lines of the first class; the dining room, lounge and smoking rooms being of artistic design, well lighted and of ample proportions, with furniture, carpets and fittings of pleasing character.

The second dining saloon has seating accommodation for 268 passengers, and is decorated in Adams style, the panelling being finished in a grey-blue shade with grey mouldings, pilasters and frieze, relieved with ornaments in white. The ceiling is finished in broken white. The furniture is of mahogany and the flooring of parquetry ruboleum tiles.

SPEED OF 17 KNOTS.

The Ranpura and her sister ships have each a gross measurement of 16,000 tons. Propulsion is by two sets of balanced reciprocating engines, developing 16,000 horsepower, steam being provided by six double-ended boilers, burning oil fuel under forced draught.

The vessel can maintain a sea speed of 17 knots. She is supplied with the latest types of boats and boat-lowering appliances, including a powerful motor launch fitted for wireless telegraphy. A complete installation of loudspeaking telephones connects all departments with the bridge and with each other. The controls in the chart room are an epitome of the latest navigational and ship-

ALLEGED THREATS.

A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

A fireman, a postman, and a messenger coolie attached to the Fire Station, were defendants in a case of demanding money by menaces in which two five-dollar banknotes, which had been previously marked by the police, were produced as evidence against the first defendant.

There was some difficulty in discovering the origin of the demand which the three men were alleged to have made on the manager of a photo-studio in Wellington Street. The latter, seemingly, was unable to give a reason, beyond making the statement that he was influenced by a threat of bodily harm. Then, when the fireman was questioned, he said that he had in mind measures for the protection of a sister to whom the photo studio man had been paying attentions. He would not say whether these attentions were objected to by the girl.

Invited to explain further his interest in the private affairs of the young woman, the defendant said that she was his sister in this way—that she was the daughter of his god-parents.

One of the witnesses called in the case was a man who claimed to be a friend of the fireman. He admitted to the Bench that he made a bet for safety at the approach of trouble at a tea-house where the party were surprised by the police, and the Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindell) had this comment to make:—“You are a fine friend, aren't you? Seeing your friend in trouble, you bolted at once? You would run away from an old woman.”

The postman and the messenger coolie were discharged, as there was not sufficient evidence against them for a conviction.

The fireman was remanded until to-morrow, to enable the police to locate the woman in the case.

installation of wireless direction-finding apparatus.

The vessel has seven cargo hatches which are worked by 14 hydraulic cranes, so that full provision is made for the rapid and efficient handling of freight. A special derrick is provided at No. 2 hatch for dealing with loads up to 30 tons in weight. There is also extensive provision of insulated chambers and dry store rooms for the special carriage of fruit, vegetables, etc.

Lord Inchcape, the Company's Chairman, has chiefly determined the interior-plan and the ample dimensions of the cabins in the Ranpura and her sister ships. The styles which distinguish the public rooms reflect the taste of Viscountess Inchcape, two, as in those of the "Cathay" class, has taken keen interest in the varied schemes of decoration, and in the practical details of cabin fittings and furniture. In this she has been aided by her daughter, the Hon. Elsie Mackay, whose selective faculty in the decoration of the saloons, and in the choice of furniture, carpets, upholstery and fittings has been exercised with the happiest results.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

(Extract from Leading Article in S.C.M. Post.)

"Occupants of the higher Buildings have much reason for complaint of their neighbours. A pall of smoke can be seen lying over Hongkong, prevented by the Peak from dispersing. Public buildings are dirty. The Harbour is polluted. Offices and dwellings have a fine, smoky deposit. One finds evidence of smoke and soot on all hands."

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TAKING SILK HOME.

POINTS FOR EASTERN
PASSENGERS.

The following memorandum has been issued by the Board of Trade, London, in regard to the entry of articles brought into the United Kingdom by passengers:—

Customs duty will not be charged in the United Kingdom on silk or artificial silk articles brought by passengers, not resident in the United Kingdom, who are passing, with their effects, through the United Kingdom en route for a destination abroad; or on such articles brought by passengers who are resident abroad but are making a temporary stay in the United Kingdom. But duty will be charged on any such articles brought for persons in the United Kingdom.

It is a strict condition that all silk and artificial silk articles, whether new or worn, must be declared to the Customs Officers, and passengers are not excused from declaring articles on the ground that they believe them to be entitled to pass without payment of duty.

Failure to declare may expose a passenger to a fine and to confiscation of the articles, on the ground of attempted smuggling; but no question of fine or confiscation can arise if the articles are properly declared to the Customs Officers.

The Customs Officers will, as a rule, satisfy themselves as to the facts by questioning passengers, but absolute discretion is reserved for them to require passengers to substantiate their statements by a formal declaration in writing or other evidence.

The Officers may, if they consider it necessary, require passengers to deposit the appropriate amount of duty as security that the articles will be duly taken out of the United Kingdom; but the deposit will be repayable on the articles being produced to a Customs Officer on the passenger's departure from the United Kingdom.

Three allegedly false notes were found on a Chinese who was arrested in a timber yard at Waterloo Road yesterday. Formal evidence of forgery was given by Mr. R. Moodie, from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, before Major C. Willson this morning, after which the case was remanded on the application of Mr. d'Almada Remedios, who is appearing for the defence.

"TURANDOT" INCIDENT.

REFUSAL TO CONDUCT
MUSIC.

London, May 25.—The inside stories of why Puccini's posthumous opera, "Turandot," was performed incompletely at its premiere in La Scala, in Milan and why Arturo Toscanini, the famous conductor, has disappeared from La Scala, have leaked out here.

Originally it had been arranged that the finale of "Turandot," which Franco Alfano, an Italian composer, added to the opera by arrangement with Puccini's heirs, should be sung after a pause, during which Toscanini was to announce that "here death stopped the master's hand." To the surprise of all the international critics and the public assembled, this finale was omitted without an explanation.

It now transpires that after the dress rehearsal Toscanini turned to Alfano and bluntly announced he would not conduct his music. When asked why, he said: "You didn't take off your hat to me in Venice last September," "both musicians having met there on the occasion of the International Music Festival."

Alfano promptly threatened to sue Toscanini, the Ricordi publishing house and La Scala's management. However, a compromise was finally arranged by which the complete opera could be sung on the second night, which was done. Soon after that incident, Toscanini conducted a performance of Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde" in which a substitute took the regular tenor's place. Toscanini did not like his performance and afterward called him "Cane di porco" and said he would never conduct again while that tenor was there.

Toscanini walked out of the opera house and has not been seen there since. The management afterward announced that he had had a nervous breakdown and his place was taken by Ettore Panizza.

The story was known to musical reviewers in Milan, but they did not publish it because of Toscanini's influence.

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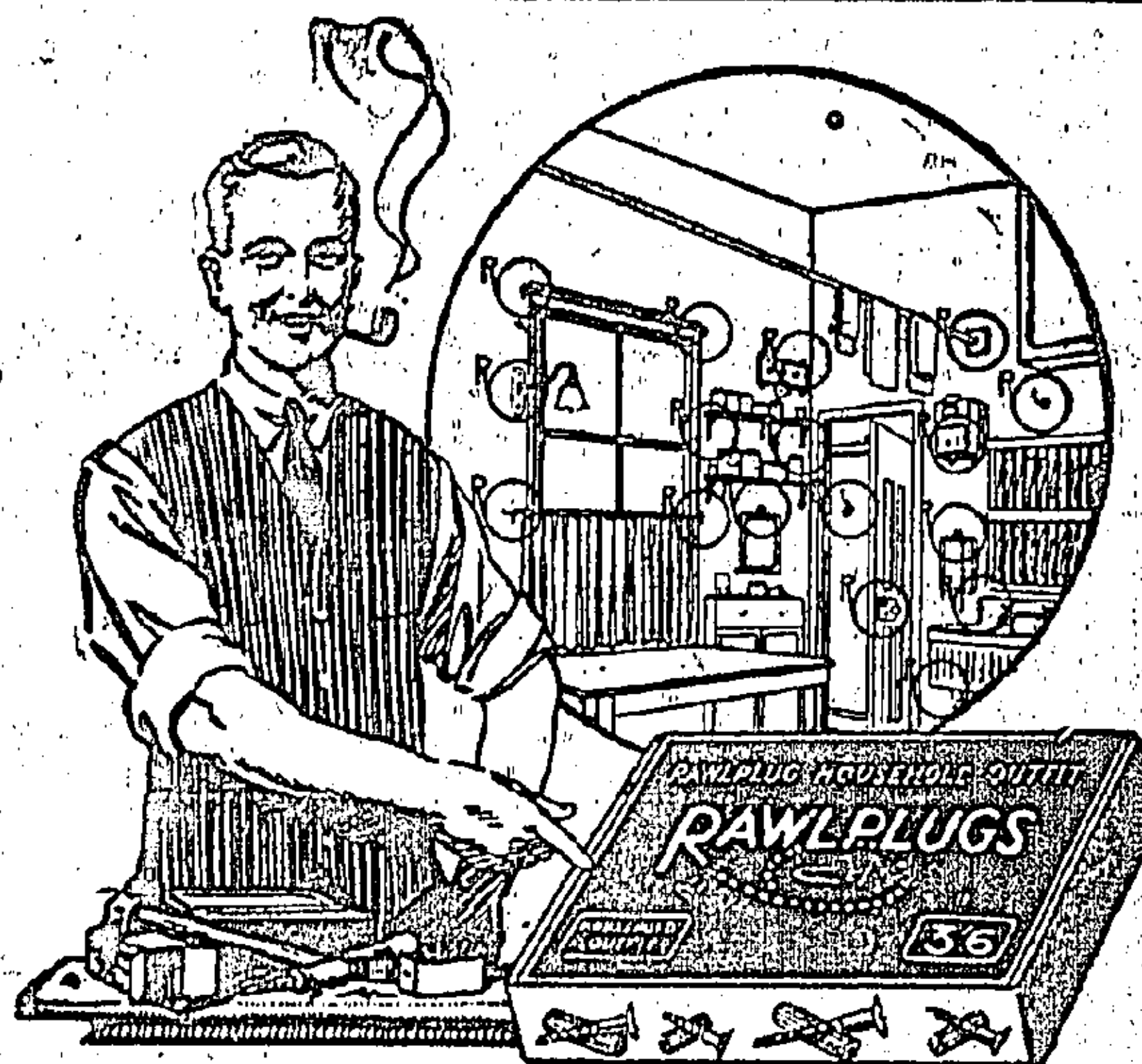
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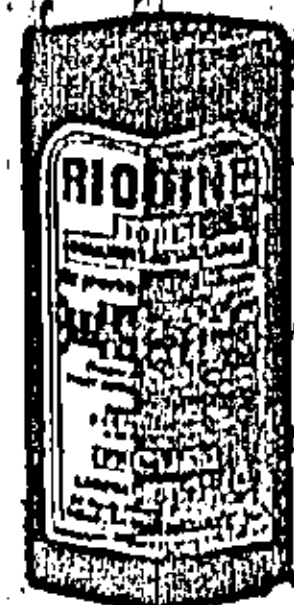
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THE POSITION IN CHINA.

**HOW BRITISH INTERESTS
ARE AFFECTED.**

London, July 7.

Describing the "dissolving scene of shadowy evolutions" in the situation in China, the *Times* points out that British interests cannot be neglected even for a little while, therefore British policy in China should be continually active.

China means much to British trade. Hitherto the British have been the heaviest losers, except the Chinese themselves.

The *Times* welcomes Sir Ronald Maclean's most recent declaration of the British viewpoint, on the occasion of a meeting of foreign delegates following the adjournment of the Tariff Conference, but is of opinion that it falls short of the energetic policy required at present in China.—*Reuter.*

Marshal Wu's Opinion.

Peking, July 7.

Wu Pei-fu, in an interview, declared the closing of the Tariff Conference implies an indefinite suspension. He is determined to appoint a new delegation; then if the Powers refuse to continue the Conference he will proclaim Chinese tariff autonomy forthwith.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Views.

Tokyo, July 7.

The newspapers ascribe the adjournment of the Tariff Conference firstly, to chaos in China; secondly to the efforts of the Powers stubbornly to uphold their respective claims; and thirdly Japan's attempt to exceed the scope originally intended.

Fullest Accord Between Britain and Japan.

It is authoritatively learned that Baron Shidehara, with a view to dispelling misunderstandings, addressed a meeting of Japanese pressmen yesterday, definitely refuting reports alleging the existence of Anglo-Japanese differences of opinion on the Peking Tariff Conference. He asserted the fullest accord existed and censured the papers making such allegations.—*Reuter.*

"MIRACLE-WORKER" IN COLOMBO.

**HOLDS UP TRAMS AND
TRAINS?**

Considerable excitement is taking place in Colombo regarding the alleged magical powers of an Indian youth of ten, who arrived yesterday, says the *Times of Ceylon* of June 14. His appearance in the streets to-day has been the signal for crowds to collect round him and follow him wherever he goes. Powers far beyond the ordinary are attributed to him and it is stated by some that he is a saint. The stories that gathered round this interesting personality in the course of his short visit—he arrived only yesterday on the Tuticorin boat—are strange in the extreme, and there is no doubt that they are believed in their entirety by thousands of people.

It is stated, for instance, that the boy, who is a Mohammedan, stopped a train at Colpetty by merely standing at the stop. The railway authorities, however, do not not corroborate this incident. The story bears a resemblance to one from Trichinopoly where, it is alleged, the boy was not allowed to travel in a certain train because it was overcrowded. He got out, but said that the train would not leave without him. The authorities, so the story runs, were unable to get the train to move until they provided special accommodation for the wonderful youth.

A somewhat similar story is told regarding the stoppage of a tram-car at the junction of Gasworks Street. It is said that Sayad Ahamed Koya Thangal—such is the boy's name—boarded a tramcar and had just taken his seat when the conductor asked him for his fare. This was not forthcoming, and the tram was stopped and he was requested to leave, which he did after some demur. When the driver attempted to start up again, however, the tram would not move. Engineers, so it is stated, were called from the tramway depot but nothing was of any avail. All the time the boy stood watching the proceedings from the pavement and after half-an-hour he came forward, it is said, and told the conductor that he had punished him sufficiently for his rudeness and that the tram might now proceed. It is stated that the tram car moved off immediately. Unfortunately for this pretty story, the Traffic Manager of the Colombo Electric

Lighting and Tramways Co., Ltd., states that no report whatever has been received of any holding-up of traffic. All tram cars have worked to scheduled time both yesterday and to-day.

A MODERN MOSES.

Among the other amazing "miracles" with which this youth is credited is the parting of the sea at Bombalapitiya. It is stated that he went down to the seaboard and held his hand up and the sea parted, leaving a dry track of land stretching out from the shore. No one, it may be noted can be found to vouch for this story or for the one relating to the tram-car.

One of the strange feats alleged to have been performed by the boy has, however, some foundation in fact. The story is that he went into Messrs. H. W. Cave and Co.'s premises in the Fort and hypnotised one of the European assistants and was given a bicycle, on which he made off round the Fort streets. The true story is almost as strange as the fable, though it does not credit the youth with any magical powers. It appears that the boy took a fancy to one of the bicycles for juveniles that are on view in Cave's windows and went inside and asked to be shown one. He told the Ceylonese assistant who attended him that he had no money, but could pay him for the bicycle within two minutes, and asked if he could try out the cycle. The assistant acceded to the request, and the boy mounted the machine and rode off. The assistant was rather taken by surprise and ran after him as far as the *Times* building, but could make no headway on account of the crowd that was following the boy. Ultimately the boy was traced to the Taha Hotel in the Pettah, where he is staying. The bicycle first taken by the boy was returned, another one slightly larger was ordered for him, and payment for it was made by a cheque for Rs. 112.50.

HIS ORIGIN.

On enquiry, a *Times* of Ceylon representative learned some parti-

culars about the boy which furnish a clue to the strange stories that are being bruited about. It appears that the boy, whose name is Sayad Ahamed Koya Thangal, is the son of a former Mohammedan High Priest of Ceylon, Sayad Aboo Baker Bum Thangal, born of a saintly father, the boy is held in the highest respect by the Mohammedan community. The regard in which he is held may be realised from the fact that several influential Moslems have guaranteed to pay for anything that the boy may desire. Mr. Abdul Caffoor informed our representative that the boy's father had died before he was born and that he had been brought up by his mother. The boy apparently had left home about a year ago and was travelling about from place to place. It had been stated that the boy had been given a platinum watch studded with diamonds worth about Rs. 2,500 by Mr. Caffoor, and the latter admitted that the boy had called to buy a watch, and had been presented with one. On being asked why the boy had received this costly present Mr. Caffoor said that the boy was the son of a great man and would himself be a great man some day. He could see that in his face.

On enquiry at the Taha Hotel it was learnt that the brother of the proprietor who is on a visit to India, had wired informing the proprietor of the boy's departure from Tuticorin for Colombo, and that all preparations had been made to receive him. A very comfortable room in the new Taha Hotel had been provided for him, but as the crowd had over-run the place and broken windows in order to see him, another room in the old hotel across the street had also been provided for him. This room had a couch, a table fan and an immense music box for the boy to play with. The walls were adorned with pictures, most of them curiously enough, being of Buddhist character.

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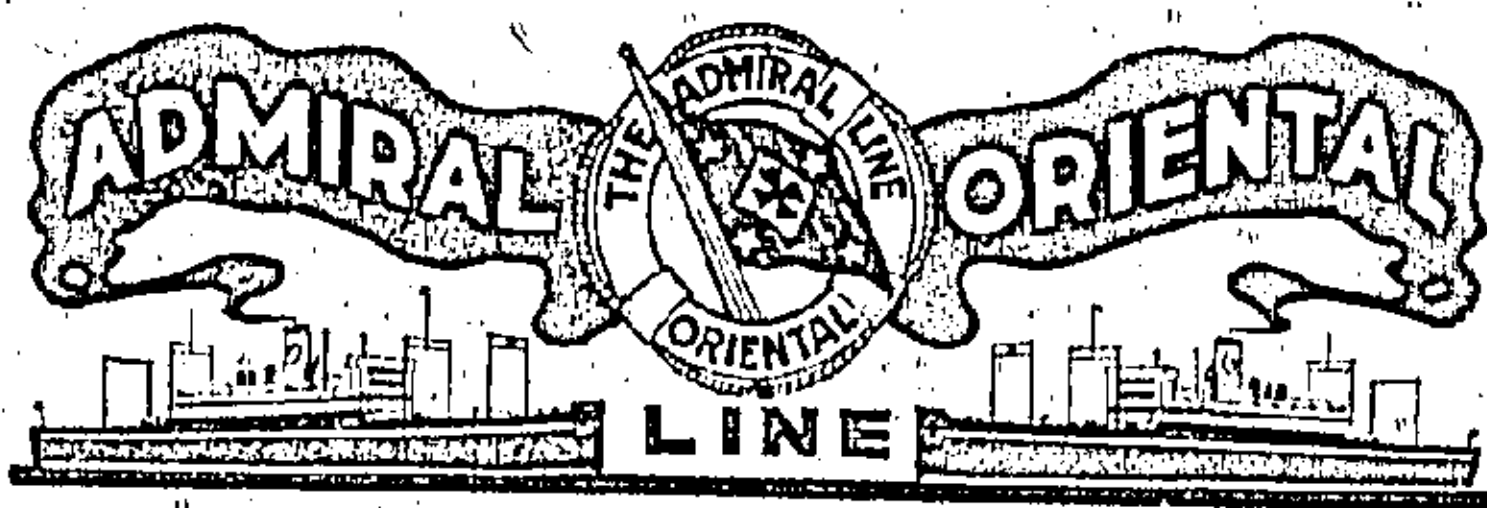
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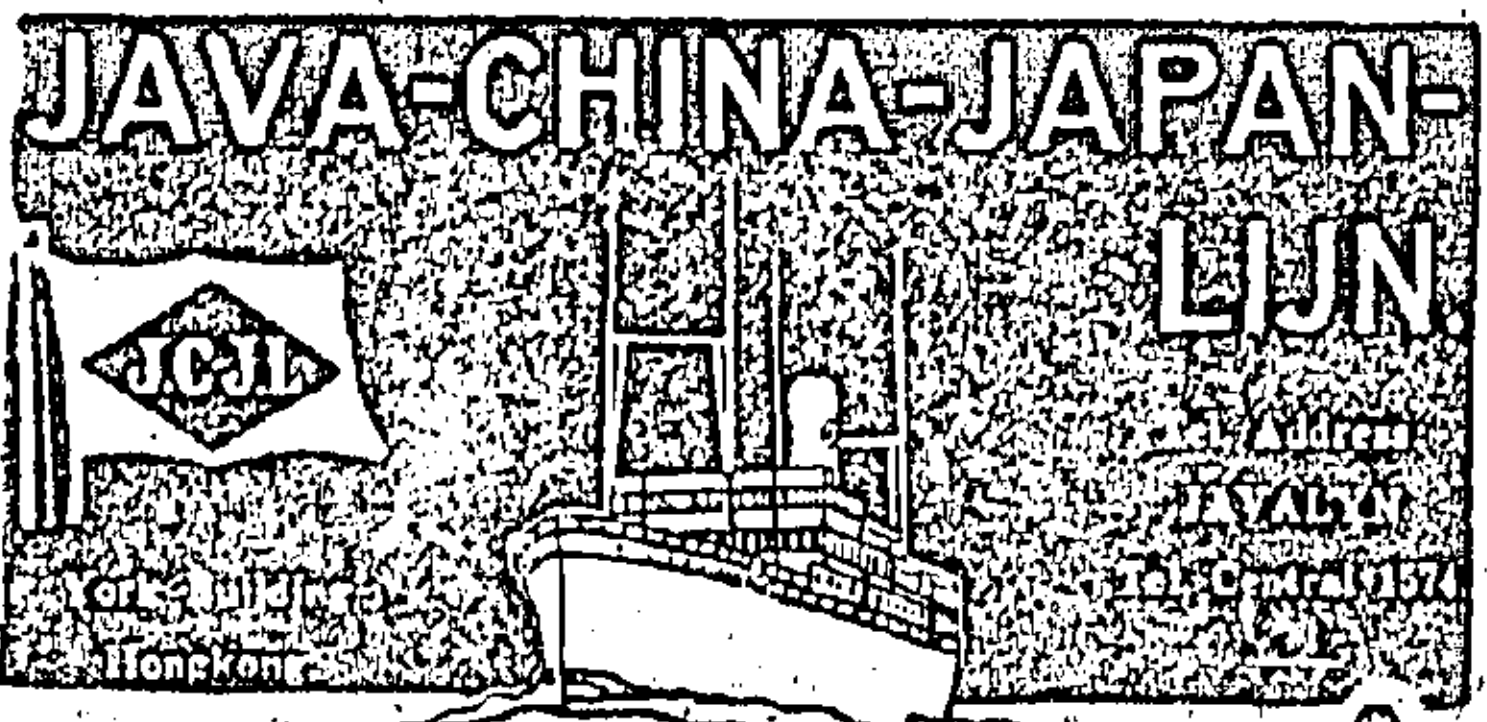
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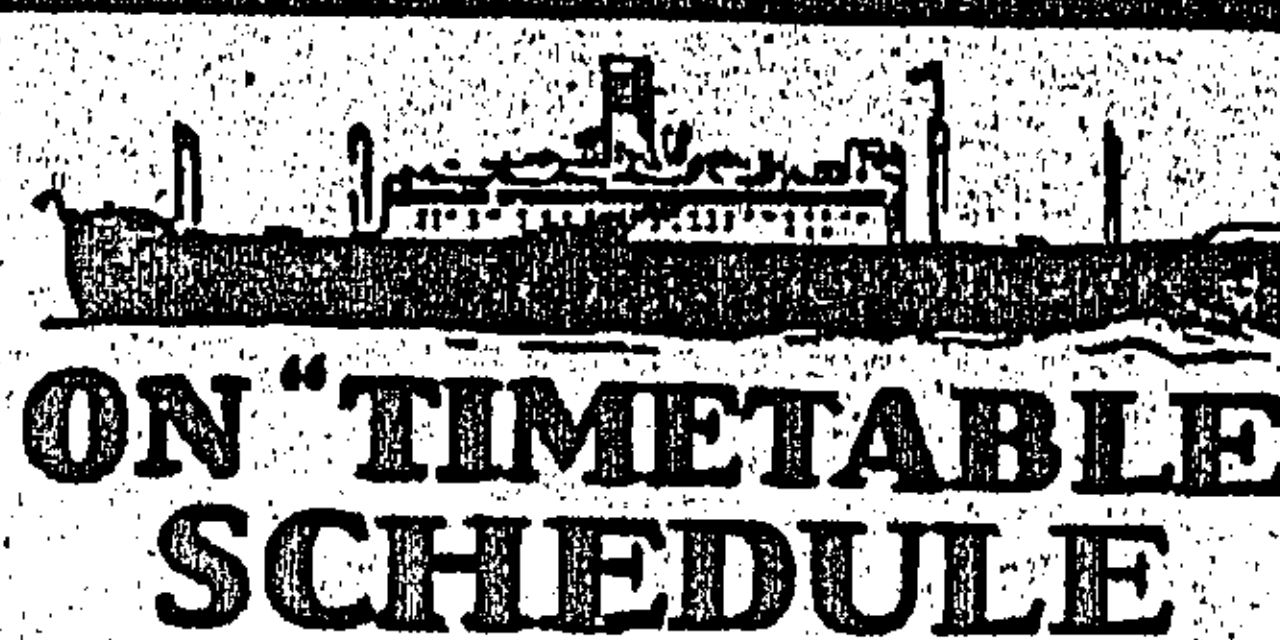
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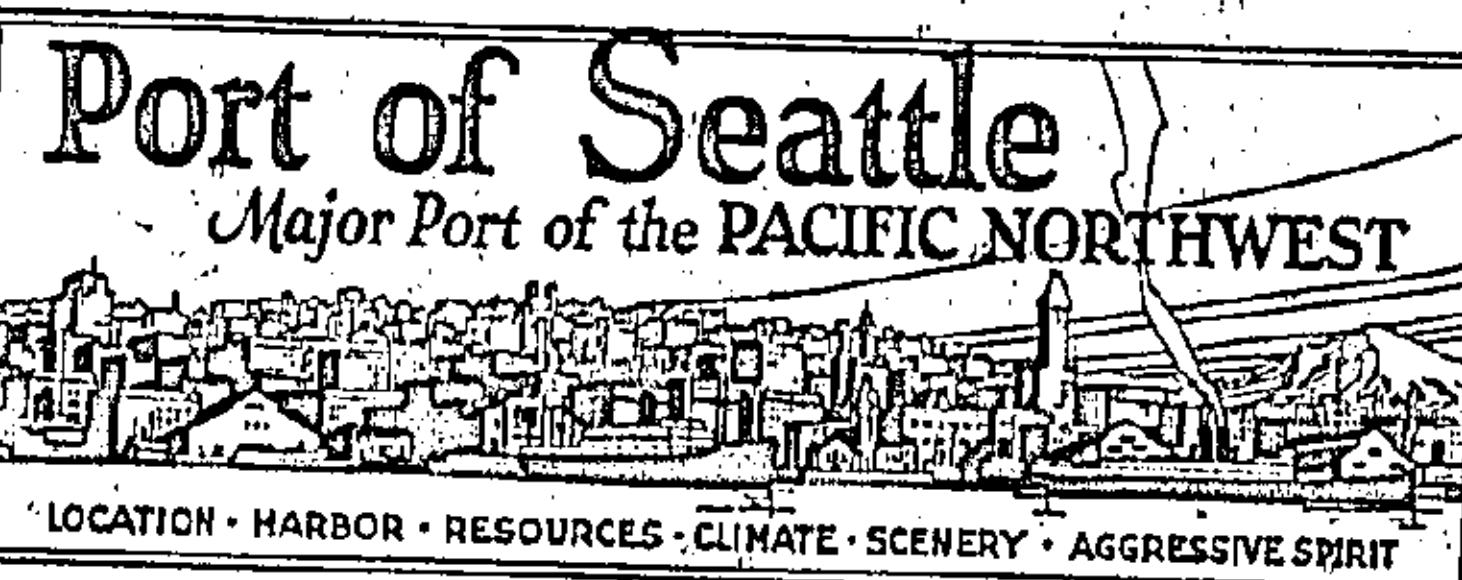
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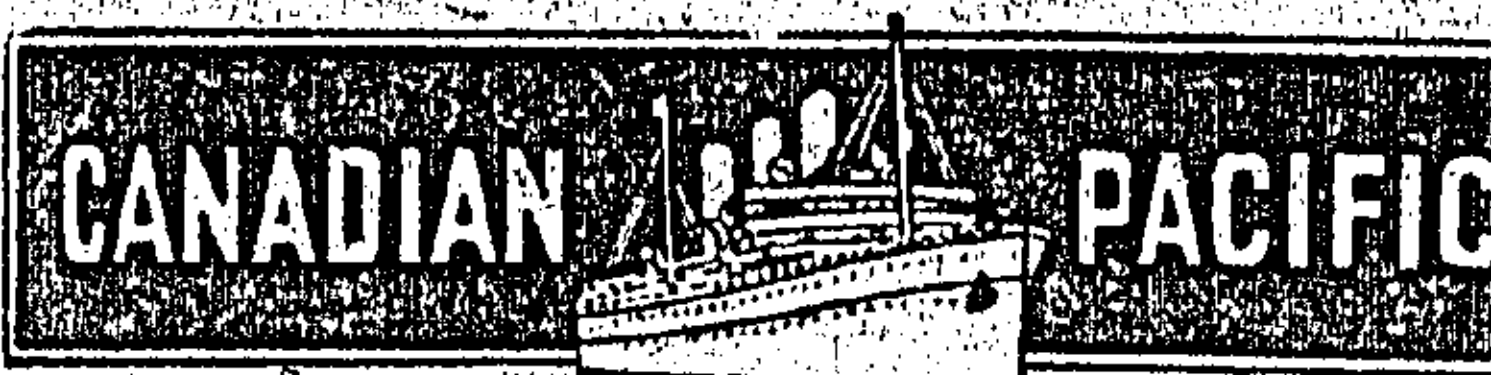
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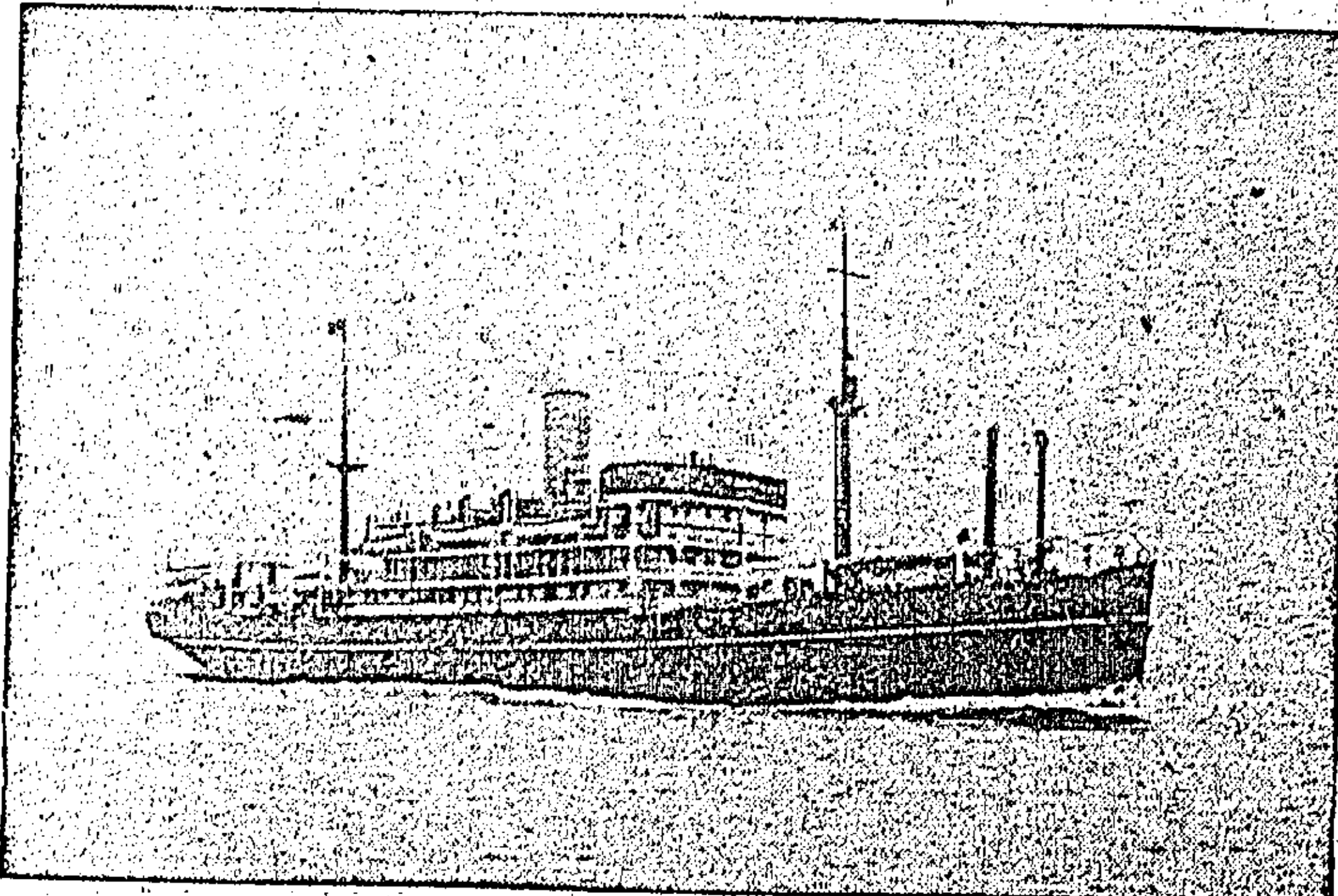
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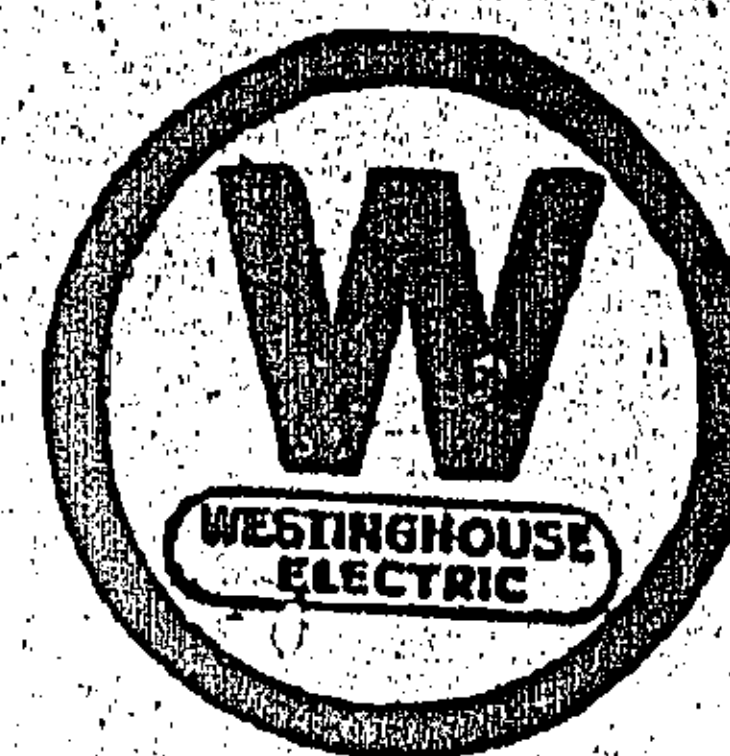
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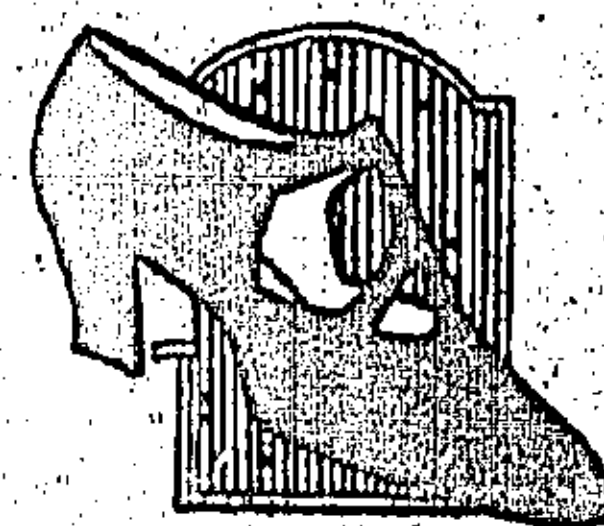
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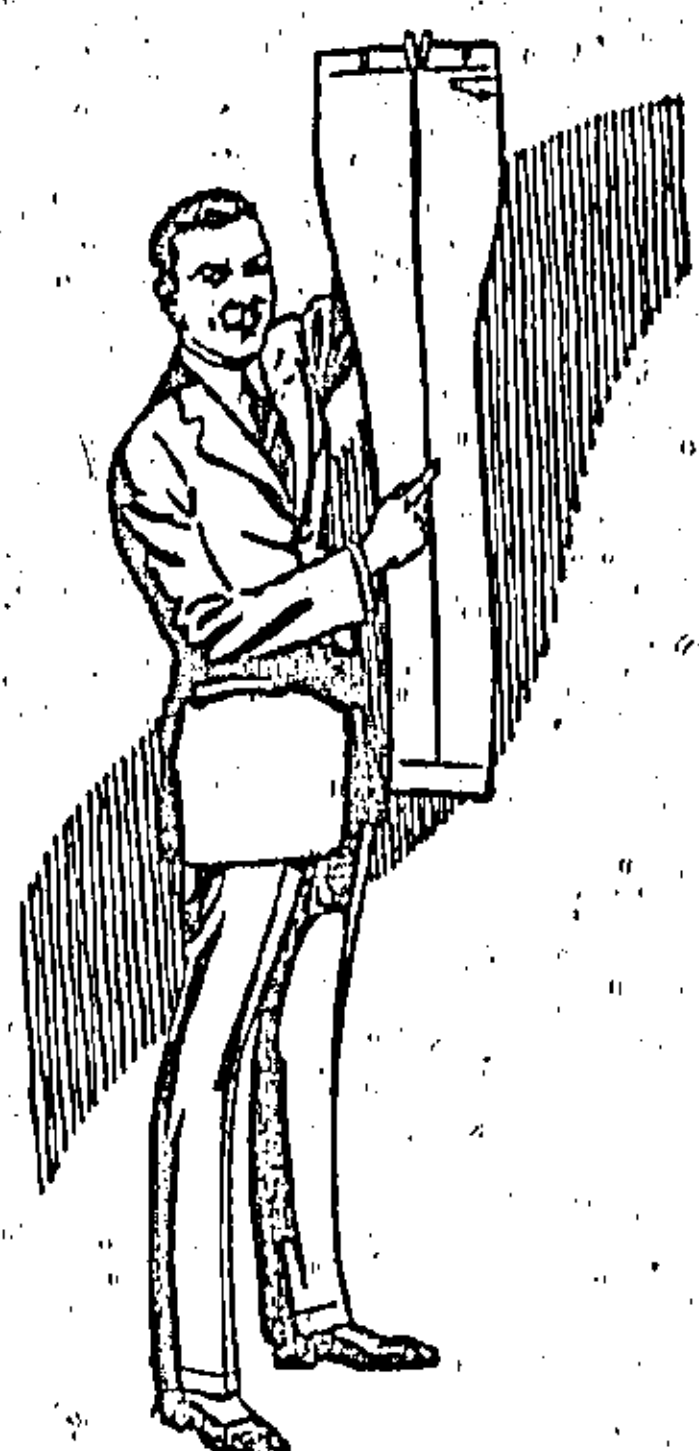
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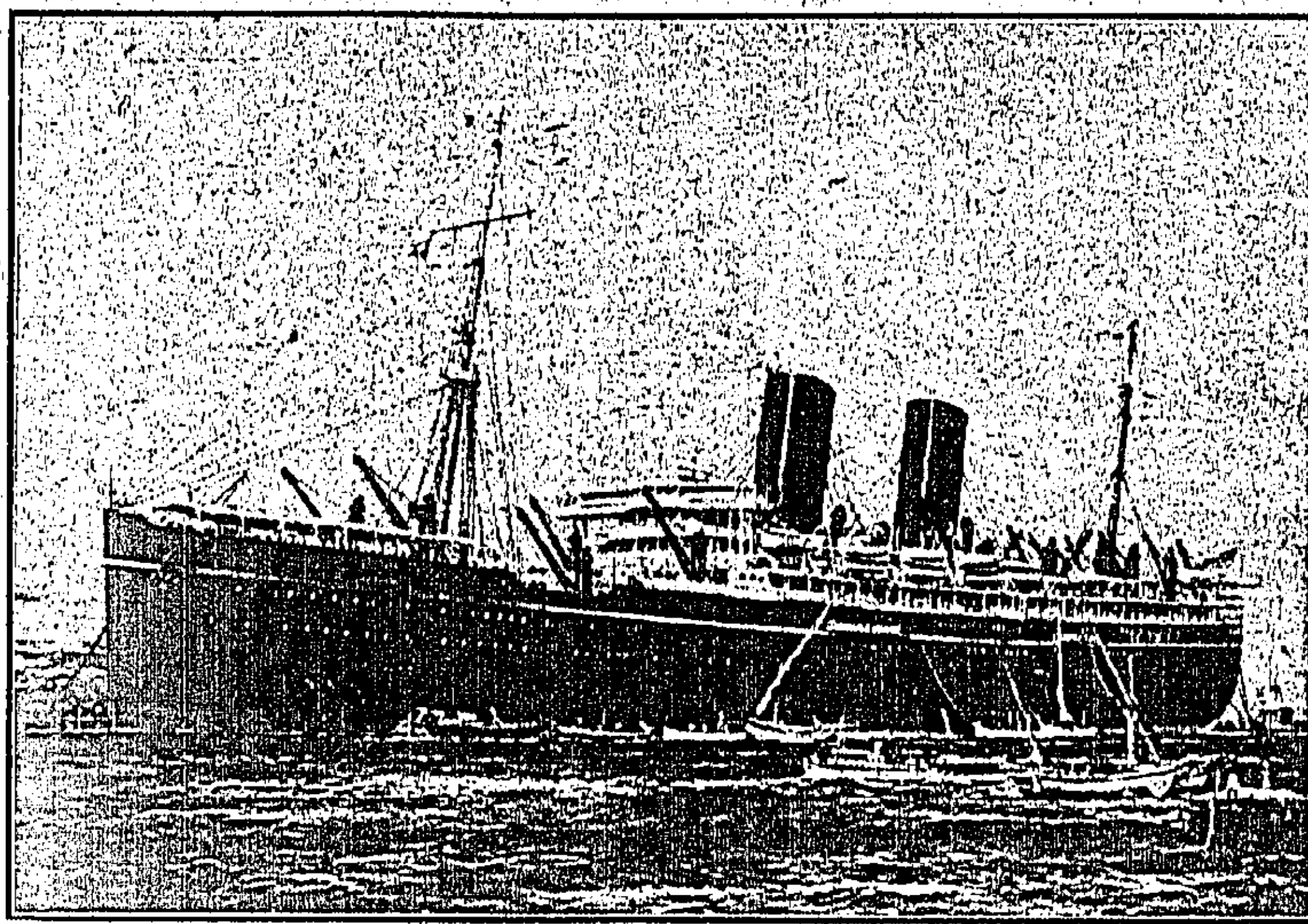
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FUNERAL.**THE LATE MRS. T. MURPHY.**

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, amid many manifestations of grief and sorrow, of the late Mrs. T. Murphy, wife of the Chief Detective Inspector of the Hongkong Police Force. There was a large attendance and a wealth of beautiful floral tributes.

The interment took place in the Roman Catholic cemetery, Bishop Valterra (Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong) and the Revd. Father Spada officiating.

Those present were Inspector T. Murphy, (husband), Inspector and Mrs. J. Murphy, (brother and sister-in-law), Mrs. Lysaught (sister-in-law), Mr. Lysaught and Miss Lysaught, (nephew and niece), as chief mourners, Mr. T. H. King, (Director of Criminal Intelligence), Mr. C. G. Perdue, Divisional Inspectors W. F. Blackman, J. Ogg, Inspector P. Grant, Inspector D. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gerrard, Sub-Inspectors J. and A. Clarke, Sub-Inspector and Mrs. Dorrington, Sub-Inspector R. C. Watt, Revenue Officer G. Watt, Sub-Inspector Fallon, Sub-Inspector Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Revenue Officer Knight, Mr. T. Hynes, Inspector and Mrs. Reynolds, Sub-Inspector E. J. Ellis, Mr. S. Logan, Mr. P. Lanigan, Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mr. Dillon, Mrs. K. W. Andrews, Mr. P. W. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Merryman, Mrs. A. Grant, Sub-Inspector and Mrs. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Woolley, Mr. P. A. Dixon, members of the staff of the Criminal Intelligence Department, and many others.

Floral Tributes.

There was a wealth of floral tributes placed on the grave and a wreath from Inspector T. Murphy was lowered with the coffin. Others who sent flowers included: Nora and family, Freda and Eileen, Carrie and Maggie, Miss M. Lysaught, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Aris, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Alexander, Mrs. P. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bloor, Sgt. Barnicle, Capt. and Mrs. H. F. Bloxham, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Carey, Mrs. W. L. F. Chevalier, Mr. Henry Dixon and family, Mr. P. A. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dorrington, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elston, Mr. and Mrs. Everest and family, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Sub-Inspector Fallon, Mr. B. Flaherty, Mr. C. Greenwood, Inspector P. Grant, Mrs. Grant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hynes and family, Mr. C. Kellet, Sgt. Kelly, Mr. S. Logan, Inspectors Robt. and Richard Lanigan, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lanigan, Lin Shan-ping, Lai Nam-sang, Mrs. S. Macdonald and Mr. D. C. Macdonald, Sgt. Joseph Murphy, Sgt. Dan Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. MacDonald, Mr. Maughton, Ng Ping-ai, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Pincott, Sgt. C. Poyntz, Inspector and Mrs. Reynolds, Messrs. Riach and Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stimson, Shok Pul, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Taylor, Inspector and Mrs. McWalter, Wong Cheuk-kai, Mrs. Woolley and family, Mr. T. K. Whelan, Wong Lau, the Chinese Detective Staff at Central, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, M.

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Students. It is also said that this was utilised by enemies of the Chancellor to induce the Mukden authorities to intercede in a school feud, several of the teachers having grudges against Mr. Lei Ying.

SCARED MINISTER BOLTS.

One of the results of the abduction is that the head of the Ministry of Communications University, Mr. Chu Ao-nung, has become frightened, gone into hiding, and is sending in his resignation. Meanwhile a student, Mr. Chiang Hun, who was arrested on June 2 for alleged Bolshevik activities, has just been released by the local police, who admit they have found no grounds to support their accusation. Nevertheless, he was kept in gaol for three weeks, despite strong efforts by his friends to secure his immediate release.

The press censorship was instituted on the same day that the two Min Kuo University professors were taken to Tientsin. This proclamation stated that false rumours regarding the military and political situations have been widely spread, and that hereafter all news agency reports must be submitted to the police for approval before being issued to the papers for publication. It is also declared that the censorship will suppress all Bolshevik propaganda.

Now that the Universities are settling down seriously to a summer of sport or learning, as the case may be, it is interesting to learn from the last returns of the University Grants Committee that the student population of Great Britain is 41,794—something less than a thousand full-time University students to every million people. Of these, London leads with 8,861, Cambridge comes second with 5,063, and Oxford third with 4,261. London, by the way, has more overseas students than any other University, and supporters of the present movement to make Bloomsbury brighter with a Latin Quarter claim that if all the scattered London students were so housed together the resident population would compare in size with its Paris model.

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POLISH PRESIDENCY.

TO BE MADE BIG JOB.

Warsaw, June 2.—Government officials now await the first step in the campaign of Marshal Pilsudski's followers to force a change in the Polish Constitution to permit the general to step into the Presidency without the hampering ties that forced his refusal of the office in favour of his own candidate, Professor Ignatz Moscicki. It is expected that Parliament will be forced to deal with the problem.

Pilsudski would like to have the Diet adjourn for several months so the Government might carry on without parliamentary control.

Sixty-three members refused to vote in the Moscicki election and cynicism and depression marked the sitting. One ballot bore the name of Leon Trotzky. On another was written "for the dummy of the Polish Mussolini."

No enthusiasm accompanied the public announcement of the outcome. There were no demonstrations greeting Moscicki's election, such as there were for Pilsudski.

Pilsudski's withdrawal after being chosen President was attended by bitter popular disappointment. Political circles supporting him, however, now regard the situation more coolly. They believe Pilsudski's statement that he refused the Presidency because the Constitution stood in the way of effective leadership means he will still one day be President when the Constitution has been so reformed to give the chief executive increased powers.

Acting Premier Bartels is expected to be entrusted with the formation of a new Government in which Pilsudski undoubtedly will be Minister of War.

Moscicki was born in 1867 in Poland. He studied chemistry in Riga and Warsaw, was exiled by Russia for revolutionary activities in 1891 and lived five years in London and later in Fribourg, Switzerland, where he was a professor of chemistry. In 1912 he was made Professor of Chemistry in London. He then returned to Poland as director of the Upper Silesian Nitrate Works, which were recently awarded to Poland by the Hague Tribunal.

Moscicki Election Wins Favour. Like Pilsudski, Moscicki began his political career as a Socialist, but since he has declared himself a non-partisan, he is regarded by his supporters as a democrat. He is an intimate friend of Premier Bartels and M. Rataj, president of the Sejm.

Industrial and commercial circles, both Polish and foreign, regard him as a man who perfectly understands Poland's economic and commercial needs and though recognizing the uncertainties of the Polish political situation, they regard his election as fortunate.

Berlin, June 7.—Flappers have blossomed out with chicken-feathered parasols dyed in colours so brilliant that for less fortunate pedestrians the glare is worse than that of the sun. The parasols are made of coloured silk, thatched with ordinary down of white hens much in the manner of thatched roofs. The feathers are glued on to the silk and dyed or painted. The most popular design is a huge red rose covering the entire parasol top, which in a breeze gives the fluffy effect of a flower.

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